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STREET FLUSHER BOUGHT BY CITY

COUNCIL ORDERS $1,575 IMPROVEMENT—READY WITHIN MONTH.

PAVING CONSIDERED; COMMITTEE TO ACT

Street Auxiliary Empowered to Further Movement—Buy Fire Hose, Adding Machine and Cabinet.

What City Council Did.

Bought street flusher, delivered by April 1, for $1,575.

Bought adding machine for $175.

Bought 500 feet of fire hose for $475.

Sanctioned installation of record cabinet in city hall.

Tabled move to buy street grader now here on trial.

Considered paving and empowered street committee to "look into" matter, draw up paving resolution and report at the next council meeting.

City engineer instructed to prepare a street grade ordinance from Lincoln street south.

February reports of city officials and departments accepted.

Appointed J. H. Killion night patrolman for thirty days.

Robert Yeaman exempted from paying poll tax because of disability.

The city council last night ordered the purchase of a uniform pressure Studebaker street flusher for $1,575, to be delivered within thirty days. It will supplant both the street sweeper and the sprinkler, it is intended. The action of the council followed the presentation of a petition signed by about seventy business men of Maryville, in which they agreed jointly to contribute $100 monthly during seven months of each year for the next two years for the operation and upkeep of the flusher. The vote was: For purchasing, Raines, Tindall, Fisher and Ford. Against—Garrett and Gram.

Payments for the flusher will be made as follows: One-fourth within thirty days; one-fourth by August 1, one-fourth next March, and the balance by August, 1916. Interest at 6 per cent is exacted.

Guarantee Steady Pressure.

The flusher tank will hold 750 gallons, is of steel and creamy gray color. The pressure of water is created by a four-cylinder, thirty-horse power motor, manipulated from the driver's seat. Unlike the air pressure flushers, the representative of the auto manufacturing concern guarantees a steady and uniform pressure down to the last gallon in the tank.

The flusher is drawn by two horses. One filling will permit of three rounds on a 300-foot block, while the cost of motor operation is about three-fourth of a gallon of gasoline per hour. The flusher is supported by 4½-inch rubber tired wheels.

The price of the flusher includes freight charges for its delivery, set up, in Maryville. Instruction in the operation of the flusher is also provided. It was purchased through the firm of Sewell & Carter.

No Operation Cost to City.

While the city pays the entire cost of the flusher, it is said there will be little or no extra expense, that being covered by the $100 or more a month which the business men will guarantee during the summer months when the flusher is particularly needed.

While all councilmen agreed that the city needed some method other than that now in use in cleaning and cooling the streets in the summer, some wanted to defer action until prices and particulars on other make flushers could be obtained. This was downed by others on the plea that if such action was taken a flusher would be secured too late in the season to be of the benefit such would be earlier.

The council last night ordered the purchase of 500 feet of 2½-inch fire hose at a rate of 95 cents per foot, or a total of $475. It is to be delivered within thirty days. The fire, water and light committee recommended the purchase.

A move to purchase the new street grader, gotten on trial last fall by the city, was tabled temporarily, that another trial might be given the machine this spring.

Discuss Paving.

The adding machine which the city has been using on trial since last summer was purchased for $175.

The fire, water and light committee was empowered to sell the old, unused fire wagon.

A record cabinet installed this week in the city hall for the filing of city books, records and files was sanctioned by the council.

A discussion of the paving proposition came up prior to adjournment, but no definite action was taken other than to empower the street committee to investigate the matter and to determine where such improvements might be sanctioned by a majority of property owners. The committee was instructed to report such findings at either the next regular meeting or a special session of the city council.

To Establish Market Grade.

Robert Yeaman was exempted from the payment of poll tax on account of disability.

J. H. Killion was reappointed night patrolman for thirty days.

The reports of the various city officials were read and accepted.

City Engineer F. L. Flynt reported the collection of $8 in poll tax during February.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare a street grade ordinance for Market street from Lincoln street south to its termination at Lieber street.

HIGH SCHOOL LOST 26-30

Mound City Basket Ball Quintet Forged Ahead in First Half—Referee Aided.

The Maryville high school basket ball team lost by a score of 26 to 30 to the Mound City team on the Normal court last night, in a rough, fairly fast game. The Mound City quintet made two-thirds of its scores in the first half forging so far ahead at the beginning that even after the home team got its bearings at the beginning of the second half it was unable to overtake the visitors.

The Mound City team won largely by Waggonor's excellent free throwing. The visiting team also appeared to be better drilled in team work. Scott, Gray and Van Cleve featured for the Maryville high school.

Much complaint, and apparently rightly too, was made during the entire game to the rank decisions of Refree Finkpeiner, science instructor in the Mound City high school. Many of the decisions favorable to the home team, were gained only on complaint of Coach Harvey Watson of the local team.

Mound City, however, has a good team, as is shown by its record of the season, in which few losses are accredited. A return game there will probably be played by the Maryville high school soon.

Summary:

Maryville: Van Cleve, forward, 2 field goals and 3 free throws; Gray, forward 3 field goals; Scott, center, 4 field goals and 5 free throws.

Mound City: Criswell, forward, 1 field goal; Waggnor, forward, 12 free throws; Meyers, center, 7 field goals; Buckley, guard, 1 field goal.

SIGHT SEEING IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spending Months in Southern Clime.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis of Hopkins, who are now visiting in southern California, have left San Diego and are at Tropico, Cal., where they will remain for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left home about January 1, with the expectation of spending a year in the milder climate for the benefit of Mrs. Lewis' health. Later Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and spend several weeks.

Holds Bostick Funeral.

The funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Bostick, who died Thursday night, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 722 South Vine street, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The pall bearers were selected from the G. A. R., of which her husband, the late B. S. Bostick, was a member. The interment was made in Miriam cemetery.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

NEED MORE PAVING

CITY ENGINEER SAYS TIME IS RIPE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

TAX IS LIGHT----FLYNT

Municipal Official Asserts Cost of Better Pavement Not so Burdensome as is Generally Believed.

That Maryville is sorely in need of more street paving, as is demonstrated amply by conditions of dirt streets at present, and that the cost is not so burdensome as many erroneously believe, is the assertion of F. L. Flynt, city engineer and street commissioner. In a discussion which ensued with the councilmen prior to adjournment last night, Engineer Flynt explained some of the paving needs of the city and how the matter could be brought up by the city.

In a further discussion this morning relative to paving, Mr. Flynt said:

"I think the time is ripe for more paving in Maryville. Although the paving we have serves the purpose of general cross-town lines, such times as these, when dirt streets are practically impassable, demonstrate the necessity for paving a few streets which will reach portions of the city which now are almost inaccessible.

Slight Burden Considering Value.

"A number of property owners on various streets have signified their willingness to make this improvement, and others no doubt would do so if they knew the approximate cost of the improvement. Some are under the impression that the cost would be very burdensome, whereas there is no permanent improvement to a property that could be made which costs less in proportion to the increased value of the property.

"After a careful consideration of the various types of paving material, I have no hesitancy in recommending the type known as asphaltic concrete as being the type best suited to the conditions here. This is the cheapest of the standard kinds of permanent paving, and it possesses many advantages not found in pavements much more expensive. For these reasons vast quantities of it are being laid each year, and it has given entire satisfaction wherever used.

Costs $1.50 Per Square Yard.

"It is not an experiment, having been in use long enough in some cities to demonstrate its permanence. This type of pavement consists essentially of a foundation course of ordinary Portland cement concrete about five inches thick ,upon which is placed a wearing surface of asphaltic concrete about two inches in thickness, composed of crushed stone and sand cemented together with pure asphalt.

"This pavement is elastic, which makes it almost noiseless, and it is smooth without being slippery. Its smooth, unbroken surface makes it easy to clean.

"As to the cost of the paving, not having made a detailed estimate as yet, I can give only an approximate estimate based upon contracts which have been let this year under conditions similar to ours. I find that the cost varies from $1.40 to $1.60 per square yard, probably in most cases under $1.50.

Cost $150 for 66-Foot Lot.

Taking the highest figure, the average tax bill for the ordinary 66-foot lot should not be much, if any, in excess of $150. By virtue of the provision that the tax bill may be paid in installments the payment for the improvemen ought not to be a hardship only in exceptional cases.

"I hope that property owners will become interested in paving several streets. It will be almost useless to attempt to pave less than about ten blocks, because the best contractors would very likely not submit bids on a less amount, and for the additional reason that the larger the amount the less will be the cost per yard."

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mendenhall of Barnard will leave tomorrow for Moran, Kan., where they expect to make their home in future.

Mary Pickford
IN
Cinderilla
Five Acts, Matinee 4 p. m.
Night 7:20 and 8:45
Tuesday, March 9
Fern Theatre

TO BROADEN MEET

COMMITTEE WOULD BETTER HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST.

MAY PROVIDE DEBATES

Extemperaneous Speeches Also Are Suggested for Next Year's Annual District Event Here.

Plans for bettering and extending the annual oratorical and literary contests of high schools within the nineteen counties of the State Normal school district will be discussed at a meeting of a special committee in St. Joseph at noon today. H. P. Swinehart of the Normal faculty and corresponding secretary of the association which holds these contests, and W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of the city schools and treasurer of the association, both members of the committee, left this morning for the St. Joseph conference. It will be held in the Hotel Robidoux.

One of the changes which the committee might deem worthy today will be made before the 1916 contest, however, so that the contest to be held at the Normal April 23 would remain unchanged. This committee was appointed by the executive committee last spring. It was instructed to report its findings to the executive committee Friday night, April 23, when some action on the recommendations of the committee might be made.

Would Introduce Debating.

One of the proposed changes is the addition of a debating contest and an extemporaneous speaking competition. These would either take the place of the present essay and declamation contests or would be added to the present programs.

No changes in the athletic events the association holds each year will be considered at the conference today, Prof. Swinehart said.

The plan in debating, in his belief, would be for all schools wishing to compete to choose teams of three debaters, and the various schools debate in an elimination contest. The best two would then attend the annual contest here and debate for first honor.

Favor Extemporaneous Speaking.

The proponents of the extemporaneous speaking contests say that such a method would be an improvement over the present declamation contests in that it would make for originality. It would also require a thorough preparedness on various topics, they say, that they might be able to speak intelligently on such subjects as may be called for by the contest managers.

As the rules now exist, declaimers may or may not prepare their own topic matter, so that, as the proposition now stands, it is merely a contest of delivery, rather than of both delivery and composition.

The other members of the special committee which meets in St. Joseph today are: Prof. S. C. Touton, St. Joseph Central high school; Prof. A. A. Ross, Platte City, and Prof. George Beasley, Liberty.

TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Annual Conference of South Methodist Elder and Pastors Here March 24 to 26.

The annual conference of the elders and pastors of this district of the South Methodist church, will be held in the Buchanan Street Methodist church here March 24, 25 and 26, according to announcement made today by the Rev. John H. Hubbard, local pastor. The program of speaking and discussions is now in preparation.

The Maryville district is one of nine in Missouri, and includes Nodaway Holt, Atchison and Buchanan counties. There are twenty-three South Methodist churches within this district. The presiding elder is the Rev. C. B. Duncan of St. Joseph. He will have charge of the meeting here.

The various phases of church work and matters pertaining to the general welfare of the various young people's auxiliaries, missionary societies and the Sunday school, will be considered at the annual conference here.

IMPROVE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Railing and Desk Will Separate Vault and Part of Room From Public.

A railing is being installed in the office of County Treasurer W. R. Tilson today, which will partition off the vault and the northeast portion of the general office from the public. A desk-like arrangement extending around the railing inside the office will supplant the large double desk now in the office.

TRAIN SERVICE NEAR NORMAL

Burlington and Wabash Reports "On Time"—Farmers Venturing Out Today.

The foot snow, the record of the season, by four inches, which fell Thursday and yesterday, is retarding train service but little today on either the Burlington or the Wabash railroad lines through Maryville, according to local officials. "None of the Burlington branch trains are running more than ten minutes behind schedule today," said the Burlington agent this afternoon, "while the freight service is fairly good."

The local Wabash officials say the only delay today is caused through trains on this line having to wait at several intersections and termini for connections.

A few farmers are venturing into Maryville today, after being pretty well snowed in yesterday and the day preceding. They report the roads in an almost impassable condition where they have not been traveled much. The more used roads are getting fairly good considering the weather recently, it is said.

SUES CITY FOR $608 WAGE

S. E. Ditto Says He Pumped Water 380 Hours Last Summer—Got No Pay.

A suit for $608 was brought this afternoon in circuit court against the city of Maryville by S. E. Ditto, for wages alleged to be due him as engineer in pumping water for the city last August. He says he worked for 380 hours, and bases his worth at $1.60 an hour.

No written labor contract was entered into, but he says the board of public works told him to go to work and they would pay him. He used his own engine, which he has used at various times for sawing wood and shredding corn.

He began pumping water to the municipal plant August 16, from the well on the Ditto farm, one-half mile west of the plant.

SUES FOR $1,000 FARM RENT.

William J. Linebaugh Says W. T. Humphrey Owes for Two Years Tenantry.

A suit to collect $1,000 on two counts, alleged to be due for a two years' tenantry of a farm awned by William J. Linebaugh, was filed in circuit court yesterday afternoon against William T. Humphrey, by Linebaugh. Linebaugh says that after a written two-year lease expired, Humphrey continued to rent the farm, agreeing verbally to pay $500 yearly rental. That was in March, 1912.

SUES FOR $200 COMMISSION.

J. W. Herndon, Maryville, Says J. H. Gatton, Conception, Offered Pay for Selling Farm.

A suit to collect $200, alleged to have been promised him as commission in making the sale of J. H. Gatton's farm, near Conception Junction, in February, 1914, was filed in circuit court today by J. W. Herndon, a real estate dealer of Maryville against Gatton. Herndon says he instituted the sale to Fred Waske, as agreed, but that so far Gatton had refused to pay the commission.

WIFE CHARGES ASSAULT.

Bessie CcKee Says Husband Threatened Her Life and Struck Her—Seeks Divorce.

Alleging that her husband had struck her with his fist in the face, March 2, and had on several occasions threatened to take her life, Mrs. Bessie McKee filed suit this afternoon in circuit court against George L. McKee, a farmer living east of Hopkins.

They were married December 29, 1909, in Buchanan county, the petition states, and lived together until the assault last Tuesday. They have a son 4 years old.

32 TRY FOR VANDERBILT CUP.

Many Auto Speeders Enter International Motor Contest at San Francisco.

By American Press.

San Francisco, Cal., March 6.—Thirty-two cars are ready to start in the Vanderbilt cup race at the Panama-Pacific fair here, according to officials of the international automobile racing contest.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SHIP AFIRE ON SEA; CARRIED 86

FIVE STEAMERS TO RESCUE OF STEAMSHIP LATOURAINE.

VESSEL'S CREW AND PASSENGERS SAFE

Floating Palace is Burning in Midsea With 38 First Class and 48 Steerage Passengers.

By American Press.

London, March 6.—The steamship Latouraine is afire at latitude 43:16 north and longitude 20.14 west, according to a wireless message received here today. Five steamers have gone to the assistance of the Latouraine.

By American Press.

New York, March 6.—Marine circles here have received word that all the passengers and the crew of the steamship Latouraine are safe. It carried thirty-eight first class passengers and forty-eight steerage passengers.

AUSTRIA LOSES HEAVILY

Stanislau Retaken by Russians, Who Take Many Prisoners and Capture Munitions.

By American Press.

Petrograd, March 6.—Advices received in Petrograd say the Austria-Hungarian forces have met with a series of reverses at the hands of the Russians recently, culminating in the reoccupation of Stanislau, which was evacuated a fortnight ago by the czar's forces.

In the fighting leading up to the retaking of Stanislau, captured Austrian officers say the losses suffered by them were never heavier, and in the valleys of Lomnica and Lukwa 19,000 prisoners have been taken by the Russians.

By American Press.

London, March 6.—The Petrograd correspondent to the Reuters Telegram company sends the following dispatch:

"It is announced here that during the operations around Stanislau, Galicia, between February 21 and March 3, the Russians made 153 officers and 18,532 men prisoners, and captured five guns, sixty-two machine guns, 519 horses and numerous trains."

BULGARIA READY FOR WAR

Balkan Country Mobilizes 3 Divisions Secretly—To Attack Adrianople, Intimated.

By American Press.

Paris, March 6.—Bulgaria has mobilized, secretly, three full army divisions in the neighborhood of Tiernoua, according to a Salonica dispatch to the Havas agency, based upon what is said to be reliable authority.

The same source is responsible for the statement that the Kosenil division has been sent out to unknown destinations.

An unnamed officer high in the Bulgarian army is quoted as saying: "These troops will be useful in an advance on Adrianople, Turkey."

TORPEDO DUTCH STEAMER

Nooderdky Attacked in English Channel While Disabled—Had Sailed for United States.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

London, March 6.—The Dutch steamer Nooderdyk has been torpedoed in the English channel, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express. The Nooderdyke was preparing to return to Rotterdam for repairs after breaking down while en route to the United States, which it set sail for March 2.

War Affects Fashions.

It is a curious and interesting fact that the present war has affected the fashions in women's dress. It is reflected in the cut of the coats, and it is seen in the military effect of the new hats.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably snow flurries.

Solution to
"Million Dollar Mystery"
Empire Theatre, March 9.

FERN THEATRE, TONIGHT **5 & 10c**
"Sweedie Springs a Surprise" Comedy, "The Man From The Past" Biograph Drama, "One Touch of Nature" Edison Comedy, "The Thief" Vitagraph Western Drama, "The One Who Loved Him Best" Two Reel Feature.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

SOLOS CONCERT FEATURES.

T. B. Maulding, Irvil Stafford Give Instrumental Numbers—Frank Schumacher, Vocal.

The weekly band concert to be given at the Empire theater, beginning at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be featured by two instrumental and one vocal solo. The entire program is:

March, "Tri-Mountain," Weekban.

Overture, "Light Cavalry," Suppe.

Waltz, "On the Shores of Italy," Giogan.

Cornet solo, "Ah Che La Morte Agnori," Verdi—T. B. Maulding.

Grand selection, "Songs of Scotland," Lampe.

Trombone solo, selected—Irvil Stafford.

"Fox Trot," Arthur Pryor.

Vocal solo, "Tip-Top Tipperary Mary," band accompaniment, Carroll—Frank Schumacher.

"Down Home Rag," Sweatman.

CAME 4 MILES IN 7 HOURS.

Six-Mule Team Draws 17 Through Drifted Roads—Shoveled Half Way.

Seventeen men in a wagon drawn by six mules arrived in Maryville at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Scudder school house, four miles south of the city, which they left at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. This makes a speed rate of a little more than a mile every two hours, which was exceedingly fast, considering that for nearly two miles they were compelled to get out and shovel their way through.

The teams belonged to Earl Sturm, Miller Shinabargar and Charles Psenner. They reported that three times the six-mule team got "stuck," and only after the wheels were dug out of the mud, slush and snow were they able to advance.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Craig, Broad-minded, Intelligent

The following article regarding Mrs. Anderson Craig, the wife of Senator Anderson Craig of this city, is taken from the St. Louis Republic of Sunday, February 28, and is written by Mrs. James B. Gantt.

A more intelligent, broad-minded person than Mrs. Craig it has never been my fortune to meet. But why should she not be broad-minded? One can truthfully say it was thrust upon her. Born of Virginia parentage, reared in a Western state among Northern and Eastern people, visiting often in the South and associating with Southerners, spending a greater part of her life in Missouri, where she met and married a Kentucky gentleman; from a long line of Methodist ancestors, brought up in the Methodist faith, married to a Baptist, entertaining a most cordial hatred of all Southern people, yet before the age of 20 (womanlike) married one of them, and he like all good Southern men, changed both her politics and religion. Having viewed life from all angles, Mrs. Craig settled down to the happiest belief in the world (for a woman), that of following the line of thought and action of the splendid man she chose for her husband.

She looked at me with pride in her eyes and love in her heart as she said: "Mr. Craig is much the superior of the two." Of course, Senator Craig would have made the same statement about his wife. Suffice it to say that each is justly proud of the other.

Mrs. Craig, who was Mary Still, has the distinction of being the niece of the founder of the School of Osteopathy, Dr. A. T. Still of Kirksville, Mo. Although both her parents and grandparents were Virginians, she was one of the first white children born in Kansas, near Lawrence. Her maternal grandfather, Saunders, was for eight years a member of the legislature in the state of the Old Dominion and a soldier in the War of 1812. He came to Missouri with the early pioneers, where he engaged in farming and taught a school largely for the benefit of the children in his own household. He was a man of powerful influence in those early days, exerting it always on the side of right and justice. Mrs. Craig's paternal grandfather, Still, was also from Virginia and an early settler. He, being a physician of note and skill, was sent as a medical and spiritual missionary to the Indians in Kansas. Her father, Dr. James Moore Still, after his marriage to Miss R. M. Saunders, followed in the footsteps of his father, and was also a missionary to the Shawnee tribe of Indians at Eudora, Kan.

Thus it happened that the little girl, Mary Still, although of Virginia ancestors, was born in the Western State of Kansas, and she, with her parents, passed through all the exciting experiences attending the border troubles. During Quantrell's raid, when Lawrence was sacked and burned, many of their friends were killed. Mrs. Craig remembers her father and mother taking her to see the smoldering ruins of the town. She also recalls the fact that when people hid their jewelry and buried their gold and silver, her mother buried her father's quinine bottles. At that time quinine was more precious than either gold or silver. She told me of the visit of Jim Lane to her mother's home. He took "little Mary" on his knee and showed her a daguerreotype of himself, asking if she knew whose picture it was. She said: "Why, it's old Jim Lane." But he replied: "It's my picture; you must call me Uncle Jimmie." However, the other name was more familiar to Mary.

Mrs. Craig is now a sincere believer and earnest worker in the Baptist church, but, true to the doctrine of her Methodist forefathers, she was educated at Baker university (known to all Methodists). This excellent school developed Mary Still along lines of usefulness; it was there that she acquired a taste for literature and poetry, which in later life has grown and developed. Although Mrs. Craig writes only for pleasure and pastime, her work has real literary merit.

Mrs. Craig modestly says "she is not a clubwoman but a woman of clubs," doing just enough work to keep abreast of the times and to avoid getting rusty. However, she is a charter member of the "Mutual Improvement Circle," the oldest literary club in Maryville; the Twentieth Century Literary club; is vice regent of the D. A. R., and is eligible to the Daughters of 1812. The fact is, Mrs. Craig is indispensable to the club life of her town. Whenever there is a toast to be given, a story written, a paper prepared or a poem recited, she is pressed into service. So cheerfully and cleverly does Mrs. Craig perform these duties that her friends keep her busy. However, she loves the work and the task is easy.

Senator and Mrs. Craig have two children and four grandchildren. A son, Dr. Arthur Still Craig, a practicing physician in Kansas City, is the author of "Craig's Sectional Anatomy" and a regular contributor to medical magazines. The daughter is a graduate of Hardin college, Mexico, Mo., and is married to Dr. Curtis Hammond Coe of Tarkio, Mo. In Maryville there are many happy family reunions. No mother is prouder of her children or more devoted to them than is Mrs. Craig.

Among the Democrats in the legislature Senator Craig is most influential. He is chairman of the committee on appropriations in the Senate, is interested in school and agricultural legislation; in fact, he supports any measure that tends to the uplift of mankind. He was educated at Washington and Lee University, in Lexington, Va., and was a student there at the time of the death of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the great chieftain of the South, then president of the university. Senator Craig had the distinguished honor of attending the last sad rites and marching in the procession on that memorable occasion.

Senator Craig's Kentucky home was situated on the Ohio river between Louisville and Cincinnati. During the war between the States a boatload of Union soldiers landed there to take down a red, white and blue quilt hanging on the clothesline, mistaking it for a Confederate flag. Being born in Kentucky and educated in Virginia, Senator Craig cannot well help being the elegant, cultured, manly man that he is. Missouri is proud to claim him a citizen.

Senator and Mrs. Craig were married early in life and their countenances show how happy have been the years since then. To look at Mrs. Craig, one would never guess she was born in 1855. She has a crown of silver hair, but her face is so youthful and her blue eyes so bright, with the sparkle of good humor and intelligence, that one does not associate age with her. She truly measures life by deeds, not months and years; and as for words, hers are "words of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."

ELECTRICITY FOR GRAHAM, TOO.

Southwest Town Also Arranges for Current—Must Loan $2,000.

Graham, following the suit of Skidmore and other of the more progressive towns of Nodaway county, also will have electric lights and current within a short time, if present plans go through. It would be gotten from the Mound City Electric Light and Ice company, the same firm which proposes to furnish light to Skidmore and Maitland. The Graham residents are asked to loan $2,000, which would be paid off monthly through the current collections.

JACKSON FARM BRINGS $105.

Raphael Pierpoint Sells Tract Near Orrsburg to Elmer Porter—Moves to Montana.

Raphael Pierpoint, who is preparing to take up a homestead in Montana this spring, sold his 110-acre farm, two miles southeast of Orrsburg, to Elmer Porter for $105 an acre, this week. Porter, who lives nearby, will probably operate the Pierpoint farm in connection with his former holdings.

Pierpoint is an old settler, having lived in the county nearly a half century, and on this one farm for the last thirty years.

To Spend Week End.

Miss Ruth Tibbetts of Stanberry arrived in Maryville last night to spend the week end with Miss Mary Q. Evans and Miss Myrtle Hogue.

Here from Sheridan.

Mrs. Robert Crawford of Sheridan is visiting in Maryville at the home of her brother, Judge W. H. Crawford, and family.

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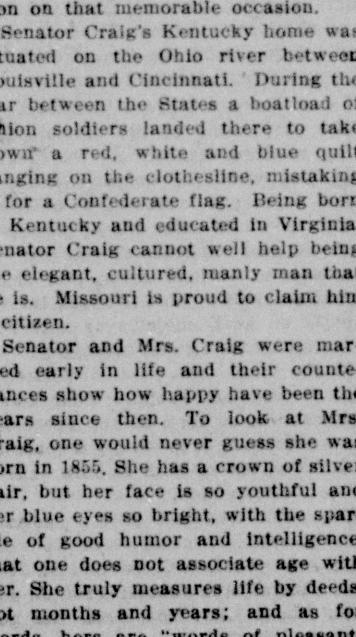

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The Celebrated Austrian Violinist Will Give A Recital In The Auditorium At St. Joseph, Missouri, Friday Night, March 12th

Mr. Kreisler undoubtedly ranks as one of the greatest artists in the world and it will pay you to hear him. He fought with the Austrian Army during the early part of the war, was wounded and at first reported dead. Fortunately for the world his life was spared and we now have this opportunity of hearing him. If you wish to go you may engage seats here at our store and save yourself the trouble of writing for them. If you can not hear Mr. Kreisler himself we invite you very cordially to come to our store and hear his Victor Records. If you have never heard Mr. Kreisler's records you have a treat in store for you, if you have you will want to hear the newer ones.

We are open every Saturday Night, Seven to Nine o'clock, other nights by appointment. Come in and see the NEW MODELS in Victor and Columbia Machines. Hear the New March Records.

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Maryville Residence at Auction

Having decided to leave Maryville, I will sell my residence at 810 North Main street at public auction, on

Saturday, March 13, 1915

This property is in a desirable location, has modern conveniences, and is in excellent shape. Terms will be given on part of the purchase price at 6 per cent interest. If you want a desirable residence property it will pay you to look this proposition over. Sale will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock p. m.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer
M. T. BURGIN

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

Our usual services tomorrow. All at Sunday school on time is our motto. We miss every one who is absent. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Everyone welcome to all of our services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Man." No Sunday evening service. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to the services and the use of the reading room.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon at both morning and evening services will be given by the Rev. Harry J. Findlay of Fairfax, who preaches at this church while the regular pastor is conducting a meeting at the Fairfax church.

Young People's club meeting at 6:30 p. m., led by Prof. H. P. Swinehart. The topic will be the fifth in a series and is "Interviews With Jesus." The musical program, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, organist, will be:

Morning—Prelude, "Prayer," Higgs; anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," Gounod; offertory, "Berceuse," Cui; postlude, "Triumphal Chorus," Colborn.

Evening—Prelude, "Romanza," Von Wilm; anthem, "Marching On To Zion," Challinor; offertory, "Idylle," Francis; postlude, "Andante con Moto," Michell.

First Baptist.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. All are urged to make a special effort to be present at the teaching service of the church.

Morning worship at 11. Remember that this is "Fellowship Day," and every member should be present for the morning service. Sermon subject, "Our Covenant." Mrs. Westbrook will sing "Turn Thy Face from My Sins," Pflueger.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship at 7:30 begins with a devotional half hour that you cannot afford to miss. Baptizing in the early part of the evening service. Sermon subject, "Hopeless Cases." This will be the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on the parable of the sower. You are invited to worship with us in all our services.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Tower Room Bible class of young men at 10 o'clock.

Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Miss Eunice Britt of Kansas City, representing the National Deaconess Training school, will present the work of that institution at the morning hour. Anthem, "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," Shelley; aria, "O God, Be Merciful to Me," from St. Paul, Mendelssohn, by the Rev. Mr. Cox.

Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Servitude and Friendship." Duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Bachmann, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mr. Cox; anthem, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mother of Mrs. J. W. Vert and Virgil Guthrie Succumbs.

Mrs. J. W. Vert of North Market st., and her brother, Virgil Guthrie, who live near Wilcox, left this afternoon for Crescent, Okla., called there by the death of their mother, Mrs. S. F. Guthrie, who died this morning.

Mrs. Guthrie is the widow of the late Judge S. F. Guthrie, who was one of the pioneers of Nodaway county. The Guthries were among the settlers of the county, coming here in the early fifties and settling on a farm near Wilcox. They moved to Oklahoma in 1892. Mrs. Guthrie was 82 years old. She spent last summer visiting in Maryville at the home of her daughter and with her son and his family at Wilcox.

The funeral services and burial will be at Lovell, Okla.

BUYS STOLEN HORSE, BELIEF.

C. H. Roach Causes Arrest of a King City and a Stanberry Man at St. Joseph.

After having purchased a horse for which he paid $60, Wednesday afternoon, C. H. Roach, living between Maryville and Conception Junction, on route No. 2, became suspicious that the animal was a stolen one. As a result, G. W. Hudgins of King City and Marion Davis of Stanberry are held at St. Joseph, charged with the theft of the horse fromHudgins' father.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RETURN FROM WYOMING.

Addison Holt and Family to Live in Nodaway County.

Addison Holt of Carpenter, Wyo., arrived in Maryville this morning to meet Mrs. Holt and children, who have been visiting several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp. The Holts expect to locate in Nodaway county again and have leased a farm six miles west of the city where they will reside.

Diagnosis.

Points the way to treatment. Ability to differentiate between the many diseases a physician comes in contact with and to know the exact one is of vast importance.

When the proper diagnosis is made the battle is more than half won, as it is a matter of time only to perfect a cure, if the case be a curable one.

Dr. Prettyman, through his large hospital experience and his seeing hundreds and hundreds of cases, has an advantage in diagnosing cases correctly not enjoyed by many physicians.

It is this ability, together with his knowledge of drugs and their proper use that makes his success.

You can consult Dr. Prettyman at the Linville hotel Monday, March 8, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

LIVED TOGETHER THREE MONTHS

Ethel H. Griffith Seeks Divorce From Frank Griffith—Desertion, Alleged.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion was filed in circuit court today by Ethel H. Griffith against Frank Griffith. She says in the petition that they were married January 13, 1913 and that he left her April 5, 1912. They have one child, a daughter 2 years old of which Mrs. Griffith seeks the custody.

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A FASHION FETE at the Haines Store

Continuing our policy of first things first, this store will stage a

Fashion show next Thursday, March 11, from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

At this show we will display the very newest things in Women's and Misses Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and accessories of all kinds, all on living models. Every lady employed in this store will act as a model. We will suspend business during these two hours.

We have so planned the arrangements of our store for this date that there will be plenty of room for everyone and all can see each and every garment displayed.

The garments we show this day have not been shown before and will all be on sale in our regular stocks the following day.

The center tables will be removed from the store, the counters and show cases will be placed back against the shelving, the tops of show cases on the north side will be converted into the models' promenade. Our Mr. Haines will lecture on each and every garment as it is worn by the model

Everything in this Fete will be all our own new spring merchandise, except the millinery, which we will borrow from our local millinery stores.

We invite every lady in Nodaway county to attend this Style Fete. We will try to entertain you every minute you are here.

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"Taffy Pull' Party.

An old fashioned "taffy pull" party entertained the crowd at the First Baptist church parlors Friday night, when the Men's Organized Bible class were the hosts for the Amoma class. Various old-time games added to the merriment of the evening. About seventy-five were present.

For Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery will be the hosts of a dinner party given tomorrow noon, which is arranged in compliment to Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, and in observance of her birthday anniversary. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Miss Ruth Montgomery and the hosts.

Purchase Church Furnishings.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held a business meeting yesterday and discussed plans for having a spring cleaning of the church. The women have recently purchased a handsome new carpet for the auditorium, and this, along with some other new furnishings, is to be placed in the church next week. The carpet was purchased with the money made last fall at a bazaar which the women superintended.

Mrs. Landon Hostess.

Mrs. Mary Landon entertained the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at the March meeting held yesterday afternoon. Following the study hour a victrola musical was given and tea served. The program was devoted to the study of state missions, and the numbers were given by Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. L. P. James, Mrs. Martin Borrusch and Mrs. W. E. Davis, with Mrs. Alex Fraser as leader. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. Frank Bolin and Mrs. William Steele.

Society Meeting.

An interesting study program was given yesterday afternoon by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, at a meeting held at the home of Miss Nannie Moses. The program was led by Mrs. Henry Wright. Mrs. W. B. Christy conducted the devotional exercises and Mrs. I. W. Nixon gave a reading on the school life of children in the foreign countries. "The Education of Girls" was the subject of a paper given by Mrs. Milton Rittenour. The feature of the business meeting was the bestowing of a life membership upon Gordon Cox, the young son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox. Following the study hour a social time was enjoyed. Assisting hostesses with Miss Moses were Mrs. G. W. Null, Mrs. H. C. Bower and Mrs. Margaret Curfman.

C. W. B. M. Entertained.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. R. C. Benight, Mrs. W. B. Porter and Mrs. Fred Miller entertained the C. W. B. M. yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller, on South Main street. The meeting opened with song and prayer, led by Mrs. W. A. Miller. Mrs. W. T. Key led during the program hour. The Rev. Charles A. Finch, who is conducting the revival service at the First Christian church, gave a splendid talk on "Laying Up Treasures for the Missionary Future." "Service With Money" was the subject of a reading given by Mrs. C. B. Roberts. "The Child in the Midst" was read by Mrs. O. W. Swinford, and Mrs. J. B. Robinson read a letter from Mrs. Geist, one of the missionary workers abroad. Mrs. J. W. Ray conducted the general discussion. Vocal solos were given by Miss Nina Bent and Mr. Harry O. Fritz. During the business period, which was presided over by Mrs. R. L. McDougal, one new member, Mrs. Edward Otis, was received. A luncheon followed the program. About fifty guests were entertained.

Homer Long Improving.

Homer Long, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long of Graham, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is improving.

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"DIVINE PARDON RELEASES"

The Rev. C. A. Finch Preaches from Subject "The Great Salvation."

A good interest in the revival services at the First Christian church continues. Last night a feature of the singing was a duet by Mrs. Robert L. Finch and Harry O. Fritz. A specially prepared musical program will be given at both services tomorrow.

The Rev. Charles A. Finch will preach tonight from the subject "The Invitation of Jesus." The subject of the sermon last night was "The Great Salvation," and the evangelist said in part:

Three Salvations.

"There are three great salvations in the Bible, a past, present, and future salvation. They correspond to the twilight, starlight and sunlight dispensations of the world. The first salvation was a material salvation. That was a past salvation. The future salvation is one in which God does it all, raising us from the grave and granting us eternal life. We have to do with the present salvation. It is given to us conditionally. We are to hear, believe, repent and obey the gospel and follow the teachings of Christ as given to us through the Holy Spirit in the epistles.

Great Because of Pardon.

"The pardoning power is a great power and many times much abused. Great responsibility rests upon the governor of a state. The danger is that he may make the law null and void through his sympathy. Law must be established. No law is of any force without a penalty. Destroy the penalty and you have broken down all protection. How is God going to pardon the sinner and still uphold the law? How can He be just and justify man? By the substitution of Jesus Christ, who suffered for all that the majesty of the law might not be violated, and yet open up a way for the sinner to escape.

Great Because of Man's Dignity.

"The dignity and destiny of man makes his salvation great. It takes two worlds to complete the soul of man or to satisfy the human heart. God made our hearts too big for satisfaction to be found here. He gives a divine unrest to make us dissatisfied with earth so that the story of another world will allure, that we may enter into our destiny and real dignity.

Great Because of Cost.

"A man says, 'I would not worship a God who gave His only son to die,' but I would not serve a God who would not love such a son. He has purchased us with His own blood. The cost was heaven's brightest jewel. The price of our redemption was the death groans of the Son of God.

"Well, a man says, 'I'll risk it anyhow.' That's what Ahab thought when he started out to get Naboath's vineyard. Naboath was living happily in the possession of his vineyard, and the king tried to buy it. He said 'No, this belonged to my father and has always been my home. I love it.' I like to see a man who loves the old home. The old things are the best. The king went to bed at noonday, pouting sick because of disappointment. Jezebel, his wife, said, 'You are a pretty sort of a king. If you want it, why don't you get it?' She took it upon herself to hire some evil men to swear Naboath's life away before the magistrate, and so Naboath was stoned. The prophet of God then appeared and said to the king, 'In the place where the righteous blood of Naboath was shed, the dogs will lick your blood;' and in a few years later the prophecy came true and the king died at the spot where he murdered Naboah. So today, as my text says, 'How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?' It doesn't pay to risk it. We may plot and plan to reach heaven some other way, but the door to the sheep fold is Christ, and he who climbs up some other way is a thief and a robber."

TO GIVE SERIES OF SERMONS.

Men's Club of Baptist Church Arranges for Special Event.

A series of sermons on "The Parable of the Sower" will be given during the month of March at the First Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale.

The series has been arranged for by the Men's club of the church, and its members are making an especial effort to create interest, and have issued invitation cards to everyone to attend.

The first address of the series will be given tomorrow night on the subject "Hopeless Cases," the second on March 14 from the topic "Weighed and Found Wanting," third on March 21, subject, "Some Whys and Wherefores of Fruitlessness," fourth on March 28, subject, "The Science of Progressive Christian Living."

Hold Bolden Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services for the Rev. H. T. Bolden, whose body was brought from Boynton, Va., yesterday for burial, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the African Methodist church.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

60 TAKE TUTORS' QUIZZES

Thirteen Enroll Today for Examination for Teachers' Certificates—Bad Roads Cut Attendance.

Thirteen more persons of a total of sixty have enrolled today for the March examination for teachers' certificates, which is being held at the Maryville Business college yesterday and today. The examinations are being conducted by Prof. Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, and Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

The subjects on which the persons are being examined this afternoon are physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature and advanced history.

The attendance has been reduced about one-third on account of the snow storm and bad roads, according to Prof. Cooper. Of the thirteen who enrolled today, all but three teach or desire to teach in Nodaway county. About three-fourths or more of those who enroll for the quizzes for teachers are women.

The examination papers of those who are taking the quizzes here but who teach or who desire to teach out of the county, will not be examined here, but will be sent to the county in which they would teach for grading. The papers of those for Nodaway county will be graded, beginning Monday, by Prof. Cooper.

Those who enrolled today are Johnnie Zimmerman, Maryville; Bernice Rasco and Blanche Rasco, Barnard; Ada Dinsmore, Maryville; Harry Lett, Hopkins; Violet J. Jensen, Maryville; Marie Shockley, Skidmore; Paul K. Dilts, Skidmore; Ruby Hays Ruddell, Maryville; H. L. McComb, Burlington Junction, for Nodaway county; Katie House, Allendale, for Worth county; Mrs. Pearl Warner and Ruby Tibbetts, Stanberry, for Gentry county..

There are three grades of county teachers' certificates in Missouri. All are issued as a result of examinations held at places designated by the county superintendent on the first Friday and the succeeding Saturday in March, June and August of each year. The next examination will be held June 4 and 5.

Third grade certificates are valid for one year, and cannot be renewed. Second grade certificates are valid for two years and may be renewed once.

First grade certificates are valid for three years and may be renewed any number of times. Applicants for third grade must pass in spelling, reading, writing, language, geography, arithmetic, grammar, U. S. history, civil government, physiology, agriculture and pedagogy.

For second grade, in all third grade subjects and in literature and algebra. For first grade, in all second grade subjects and in one branch of history, either ancient, mediaeval or modern, or English, and in one branch of science, either physics, physical geography or elementary biology.

The average grade required is 80 per cent for third, 85 per cent for second, and 90 per cent for first. No grade can be less than 60 per cent. The county superintendent grades all applicants who have had four months experience in teaching ability and management. Applicants for first grade certificates must have had eight months experience.

Papers will be graded by the state superintendent upon request of applicant. All papers of applicants for first grade must be graded by him. All applicants for first and second grades must present evidence of having completed two years high school work, or its equivalent.

Third grade certificates are good in county in which issued. Second grade may be endorsed in adjoining county. First grade certificates are good anywhere in the state.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market strong.

Hogs—500. Market strong; top, $6.75.

Sheep—1,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—150. Market strong.

Hogs—1,300. Market 5c higher; top, $6.75.

Sheep—None. Market weak.

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Democratic Convention

To The Democrats of Polk Township:

Notice is hereby given, that the Democrats of Polk Township, Nodaway County, Missouri, will assemble at the Court House, at Maryville, Missouri, at 2:30 p. m. March 20th, 1915, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following Township offices:

Two Members of the Township Board
A Township Trustee
Assessor
Collector
Constable
Five Justices of the Peace.

JOHN M. DAWSON,
Democratic Township Committeeman

STATE WOULD SELL ANTITOXIN.

Bill Provides for Manufacture and Sale of Diptheria Cure in Missouri.

A bill has been introduced in the state senate by President Pro Tem Carter M. Buford to lower the price of antitoxin and fix a figure that will make it available to all classes.

The measure provides for the establishment in the medical department of the state university at Columbia of a bio-therapeutic institute for the manufacture, purchase, sale and distribution of antitoxin, tuberculin and other bio-diagnostic products.

These products are to be sold to physicians and pharmacists at a cost not to exceed 10 per cent of the cost of production. It is made unlawful for any physician to charge in excess of the amount it actually cost him.

It also is made unlawful for a pharmacist to retail the antitoxin at a price in excess of 150 per cent of the charge for the same by the institute.

The bill carries an appropriation of $25,000, of which not more than $10,000 shall be expended for the erection of a building or the alteration of one for this purpose.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Sturm farm, 160 acres, 4 miles south of Maryville. Good school across the road. Will sell at a bargain.
1-6 NICK STURM, Executor.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 3, 1915.

Men.

Carpenter, George
Elmore, Frank
Evans, W. G.
Flavin, M. D.
Foster, Rev. S. P.
Goble, Judge J. B.
Hick, Iosech
Hughes, George & Clarence
Sherrad, Judge James
Miller, Emery

Women.

Edwards, Miss Jane
McKnight, Mrs. Fred
Meliza, Miss Kathryn
Seals, Miss Elva
Turner, Miss Marie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster

Frank Coleman Improved.

Frank Coleman, employed at the Star livery barn, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital Thursday morning, is improving, according to announcement made this morning.

CONKLIN & TINDALL, COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 208 West Third Street. Hanamo phone 333.

THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER costs $35.00. He is at the head of my flock. Eggs, $1.50 for 15. J. H. Aley, Maryville. Hanamo phone 4614.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my farm 5 miles southwest of Arkoe, 7 miles northwest of Barnard and ¾ miles from Pleasant Grove church on

Tuesday, March 9

the following described property:

4 HEAD OR MULES—1 mule 17 hands high, coming 6 years old; 1 mule 16 hands high, coming 5 years old; horse mule, coming 2 year old; weanling mare mule.

18 HEAD OF CATTLE—9 milch cows, 1 will be fresh soon, some of them giving milk now, balance fresh in spring; 2 coming 2 year old heifers, 1 coming 3 year old heifer, coming 2 year old steer, grade Short-horn bull, coming 2 years old, 3 spring heifer calves, 1 steer calf.

18 HEAD OF HOGS—6brood sows to farrow in June, 11 head of stock hogs, 1 Duroc-Jersey male pig, weight 175 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick corn binder, used 3 years; Standard mower, Canton sulkey plow 16 inch, cultivator, steel harrow, steel stock tank, disc cultivator, lister and drill, set work harness, DeLaval cream separator, Rapid Acorn steel range.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

Lunch by Ladies of Pleasant Grove church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

F. E. Blauvelt

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at auction 3 miles west and 8 miles south of Maryville; 2 miles north and 4¾ miles east of Graham; 1 mile south of Swan Chapel church, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

the following property.

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 gray mare coming 4 years old, in foal; 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal; bay horses 4 years old, blind mare 9 years old, brown yearling filly, span of mules, 8 years old, weight 2,700; yearling mule.

30 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of extra good milk cows, 5 coming 2 year old heifers, 13 coming 2 year old steers, 6 spring calves.

GRAIN AND SEED—Six or seven hundred bushels of corn, 200 bushels of good seed oats, 8 tons of good hay in barn, 40 shocks of fodder with corn on, some seed oats.

33 HEAD OF HOGS—12 brood sows, 14 fat hogs, 6 fall pigs, 1 male hog.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, one nearly new; Champion binder, Emerson gang plow nearly new, riding lister and drill combined, walking lister and drill combined, John Deere corn planter, disc harrow, 3 section harrow, McCormick mower, Osborn hay rake, hay rack, riding cultivator, disc cultivator, walking cultivator, stalk cutter, 14-inch stirring plow, DeLaval cream separator, bob sled, 3 sets of work harness, saddle and bridle, 800 pounds Moorman's hog remedy, feed grinder.

Numerous other articles.

Lunch by Ladies of Swan Chapel Church.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
JOS. JASCKSON, Jr., Clerk.

Chas. Yahrmark

Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harpswell, Me., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less then ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE
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(First insertion Feb. 13; last March 6.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

In the circuit court, January term, 1915.

First National bank of Shenandoah, Ia., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. W. M. Larabee, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorneys, Cook, Cummins & Dawson, and files its petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant has absconded or absented himself from his usual place of abode in the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and is not a resident of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him within this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment against him on his promissory note in the sum of $1,250.00, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from April 6th, 1914, and for a reasonable attorney's fee and for costs of suit, and that unless the said W. M. Larabee be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Maryville, in said county, on the fifth day of April next, and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be granted by the court, answer or demur to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said county of Nodaway, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

G. H. WESTFALL,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Nodaway county this 13th day of February, 1915.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL,
Circuit Clerk.

Beautiful Flowers

Can you think of anything any more cheerful than even just a few beautiful flowers in your room and on your table, Engelmann delivers flowers safely at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

RUSSIANS NOW ON OFFENSIVE

Muscovite Advance Is on From Baltic to Balkans.

BEAT GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS

Armies of Czar Stretching Across Almost Whole of Europe Move on Forces of Enemy Nations—Allies Attack In the West.

WAR SUMMARY

Hard fighting continues in North Poland between the Russians and the Germans all along the front between the Niemen and Vistula rivers, and also between the British, French and Belgians and Germans on the western front at various places from the sand dunes in Belgium to the crests of the Vosges mountains.

Victories for the allies are claimed in both the eastern and western theaters in their reports.

Muscovites progress in the recapture of ground at different places on the Niemen-Vistula line and also the taking as prisoners of numerous German officers and men and the capture of guns and war stores are recorded by Petrograd.

Two entire companies of Germans—one of the machine guns arm of the service and the other of the Prussian Guards—have fallen into the hands of the French during fierce engagements to the north of Arras and in the Champagne district.

The taking of Stanislau, Galicia, and the capture of 153 German officers and 18,522 men, together with guns, horses and transport trains, is recorded by Petrograd.

Turkey reports damage to the forts by the allies is exaggerated and that several of the enemy ships are damaged.

London, March 6.—Except in the central Beskid pass of the Carpathians, where the fierce Austrian attacks have moderated somewhat, the Russians are now on the offensive along the whole length of their extremely long line from the Baltic sea to the Roumanian border.

Apparently they have definitely disposed of the German and Austrian attempts to outflank their two extreme wings and, having turned, are making slow but steady progress westward.

A Bucharest dispatch says that the Russian offensive movement in Galicia has forced the Austrians to evacuate Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina. The dispatch adds that the main Austrian forces in this region have retired in the direction of Franzenthal, to the south of the Carpathians.

In the western theater the Anglo-French armies, like those of their Russian ally, are doing most of the attacking, but latterly without apparently making any further progress, although they claim to have repulsed German attacks which were delivered in an effort to regain ground.

There is no news of the naval operation in the Dardanelles.

German Official Report.

Berlin, March 6.—The war office gave out the following statement:

"Western theater of war: South of Ypres we inflicted considerable losses on the British with artillery fire. In the positions in the Lorette hills, which we took away from the French, a counter attack was repulsed.

"In the Champagne district the French continued attacks north of Les Mesnil. All their attacks were repulsed and our positions were maintained. Attacks on our positions at Vauqois, east of the Argonne, and in the forest of Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, failed. All attempts to dispute our possession of ground captured in the last few days in the district of Bodanviller failed. An attack, undertaken with considerable force, on the heights northeast of Cellas, broke down with heavy losses to the French. Several night attacks also were unsuccessful and over 1,000 Frenchmen are lying before our entanglements.

"Eastern theater of war: The situation around Grodno (northern Poland) is unchanged. Russian attacks to the northeast and north of Loma failed with heavy losses to the enemy. Many prisoners of the first and second Russian divisions of guards are in our hands. Further on, as far as the Vistula, the situation is unchanged. A few advances by Russians east of Plock were unsuccessful and strong night attacks executed by the enemy east of Skierniewice failed completely."

French Version of Affairs in West.

Paris, March 6.—The developments at the front are recorded as follows, in a statement from the war office:

"To the north of Arras, near Notre Dame de Lorette, we have recaptured most of the advance trenches we lost the day before. We took 150 prisoners. The enemy again bombarded the Rheims cathedral. In the Argonne, at Vauqois, we have repulsed two counter attacks and made new progress, inflicting appreciable losses upon the enemy and taking many prisoners. We are masters of the greater part of the villages."

Willard Leaves For Los Angeles.

El Paso, Tex., March 6.—Jess Willard, whose boxing match with Jack Johnson remains indefinitely postponed, left for Los Angeles. It was stated that Willard would return here within a few days.

HEADACHY, COSTIVE, BILIOUS—"CASCARETS"

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Mean Liver and Bowels Are Clogged—Cheer Up!

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of recorder of deeds for the week ending February 27:

Lee Sharr to Austin Sharr, Jan. 23, 1915, NW NW 26-66-34. $5,000.

Jacob N. Burch to Kellar Thompson and wife, Jan. 29, 1915, lot 7, block 57, Hopkins. $900.

C. L. Adams et al to M. R. M. Sherry Dec. 28, 1914, part lot 40 and triangular lot in Hopkins. $1.

Edward E. Bever to William H. Clester, March 28, 1901. N½ NW NE 8-65-36. $600.

Chas. T. Ferguson et al to William H. Clester, Sept. 4, 1911, part S½ NE NW 8-65-36. $900.

Martin D. Newcomer to Roxie C. Wilson, Feb. 20, 1915, blocks 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, old Guilford. $2,000.

Peter Mergen to Sarah Morgan, Feb. 5, 1915, E½ lots 7 and 8, block 4, north west addition to Maryville. $3,600.

Sarah M. Morgan to Peter Mergen and wife, Feb. 5, 1915, lots 1 and 2, block 16, Parnell. $2,500.

John B. Maddox to D. S. Clayton, Aug. 24, 1914, lot 19, block 5, Smith's addition to Clearmont. $250.

Felix G. Johnson to Tom Noe, Dec. 1, 1914, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Smith's addition to Clearmont. $350.

D. A. Wallace to L. H. McCammon, Feb. 6, 1915, lot 1, block 5, Smith's addition to Clearmont. $800.

Oliver Mathers to Albert C. Nicholas Feb. 25, 1915, S½ NW and NE NW and NE NW SW and part NE SW NW 27-63-35. $10,000.

John W. Kirkbride to Thomas R. Teaney, Feb. 24, 1915, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Ross' addition to Clearmont. $1,400.

John A. McGuire to Sarah C. Wilson Feb. 22, 1915, lot 10, block 15, Wilson 2nd addition to Guilford. $900.

Elizabeth J. Swallow to Noble Norris Feb. 25, 1915, part NE NE 23-63-36. $170.

William W. Alexander to Viola F. Egger, Jan. 6, 1915, part E½ NE and part SW NE 23-64-35. $13,160.

Henry T. Barrett to Clyde Barrett, Feb. 20, 1915, ½ interest in W½ SW and part W½ NW 12-63-38. $4,675.

Frank A. Reed to Lonzo Long and wife, Oct. 16, 1914, W½ SE 31-67-34. $8,200.

William A. Swaney to George H. Swaney, Feb. 20, 1915, S½ NW and part NW NW and part S½ NW NW 31-66-34. $7,200.

George B. Baker to Richard T. Spurgin, Feb. 26, 1915, SW SE, part 6-65-35. $3,900.

Maggie R. Cunningham to Andrew J. McKillip, Jan. 9, 1915, part, SE SE 13-63-36. $245.

James P. Parks to John W. Fisher, Feb. 25, 1915, part SE 21-66-33. $5,000.

Andrew J. Anderson to Jacob T. Mounts, Feb. 15, 1915, NW SE and SE SW and N½ SW 29-64-34. $16,000.

George P. Bainum to Ernest H. Bainum, Feb. 17, 1915, W½ SW SW 26 and N½ SE SW 27 and NW NW 35-65-35. $5,400.

George P. Bainum to William H. Bainum, Feb. 17, 1915, NW SW and E½ SW SW 26 and NE NE 27-65-35. $7,250.

Horace F. Leet to James A. Spiers, Feb. 13, 1915, part lot 2, block 3, Maryville $2,500.

David D. Bagley to John and William Steinhouser, Jan. 14, 1915, N½ NE 33-63-33. $5,600.

Alonzo Long to Libbie Garrard, Aug. 19, 1914, N½ NE 30-66-33. $6,000.

John W. Hollensbee to Jonas W. Campbell, Feb. 22, 1915, S¼ SE SW and S½ N½ SE SW 23 and E½ NE NW 26-65-35. $1,800.

Una A. McGrew to Willie W. Alexander et al, Nov. 20, 1914, part E½ NE and part SW NE 23-66-35, $13,160.

Jacob N. Burch to Keller Thompson, Feb. 17, 1915, lot 7, block 57, Hopkins. $950.

Clyde R. Nelson to Wilson Eggers, Feb. 25, 1915, part SW SE 26-66-35. $2,600.

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DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

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Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion

For Rent.

FOR RENT—After March 15, 9-room house, modern except heat, on West First. Call 443, 517 West First. 1-6

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Call or see Dessa Cox Miller at dressmaking rooms, north side square. Hanamo phone 3489. 4-6

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, at 418 West Second street. Phone Hanamo 6387.

FOR RENT—House on South Mulberry, known as Thorp property; modern except heat. Inquire T. L. Wilderman. 1-6

FOR RENT—Large double store building, corner First and Main, the "Brink & Holmes" corner, equipped for grocery and general merchandise. Dr. F. M. Martin. 25-tf

Miscellaneous.

WILL have car of shorts and bran at Burlington track next week. Price, cash at car, shorts, per ton, $28; bran, per ton, $24. R. S. Braniger. 5-6

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WORK WANTED—By man with light team, driving preferred, on farm or in town. Call 3724, W. E. Bright. 4-6.

WANTED—Employment in hardware or implement store. Some experience. Inquire here. 6-6.

WILL have car of yellow corn at Wabash track next week. Price at car, net cash, per bushel, 76c. R. S. Braniger. 5-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Car of fine alfalfa hay on Burlington track Monday. Anyone needing alfalfa call at car and see hay. Hanamo phone 3319. 6-8.

Please don't get excited in regard to Clover Seeds and buy too quick. Remember that R. S. Braniger is selling SOME SEEDS and it might pay you to look here. 307 East side square, the Seed Man, R. S. Braniger. 5tf.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Five shoats and brood sows, cholera proof. See E. P. Kissinger or call 374 Hanamo. 6-9.

FOR SALE—Cord and stove wood, ash, oak and hickory. S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 3319. 6-10.

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Modern house at 715 No. Mulberry st., 7 rooms, large bath room, hot and cold water, electric lights, large cement basement, furnace, on paved street, cement side-walks, barn, shade and fruit trees. Will rent for $25 per month. Will be sold cheap if taken before March 20. If you want a desirable home, see me at once. H. E. Hudson, at Nodaway Valley Bank. 6-10.

PREDICTS BIG FRUIT CROP.

Pioneer Missouri Horticulturalist Sees Good Yield Ahead This Season.

"There was never a finer prospect for a great fall crop in Missouri than at the present time," according to L. A. Goodman of Kansas City, pioneer Missouri fruit grower.

"Conditions have been ideal since early last fall for all kinds of fruit and berries. It has been just cold enough and not too severe at any time to work injury, and there has been just about the right amount of moisture all fall and winter.

"There is prospect for a record-breaking crop of strawberries all over the state if nothing happens to the beds from now on. I have recently been down in the peach belt of South and Southwest Missouri and made an examination of the buds.

"Never in all my experience have I seen such strong and healthy peach buds at this time of the year."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved father, Levi Ross, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Chas. Seiler, Charles, George, David, Willis and Reuben Ross.

St. Charles Visitor Arrives.

Miss Genevieve Tyler of St. Charles arrived in the city yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hankins.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5000 POPULATION

VOLUME 5. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1915. NO. 237.

STREET FLUSHER BOUGHT BY CITY

COUNCIL ORDERS $1,575 IMPROVEMENT—READY WITHIN MONTH.

PAVING CONSIDERED; COMMITTEE TO ACT

Street Auxiliary Empowered to Further Movement—Buy Fire Hose, Adding Machine and Cabinet.

What City Council Did.

Bought street flusher, delivered by April 1, for $1,575.

Bought adding machine for $175.

Bought 500 feet of fire hose for $475.

Sanctioned installation of record cabinet in city hall.

Tabled move to buy street grader now here on trial.

Considered paving and empowered street committee to "look into" matter, draw up paving resolution and report at the next council meeting.

City engineer instructed to prepare a street grade ordinance from Lincoln street south.

February reports of city officials and departments accepted.

Appointed J. H. Killion night patrolman for thirty days.

Robert Yeaman exempted from paying poll tax because of disability.

The city council last night ordered the purchase of a uniform pressure Studebaker street flusher for $1,575, to be delivered within thirty days. It will supplant both the street sweeper and the sprinkler, it is intended. The action of the council followed the presentation of a petition signed by about seventy business men of Maryville, in which they agreed jointly to contribute $100 monthly during seven months of each year for the next two years for the operation and upkeep of the flusher. The vote was: For purchasing, Raines, Tindall, Fisher and Ford. Against—Garrett and Gram.

Payments for the flusher will be made as follows: One-fourth within thirty days; one-fourth by August 1, one-fourth next March, and the balance by August, 1916. Interest at 6 per cent is exacted.

Guarantee Steady Pressure.

The flusher tank will hold 750 gallons, is of steel and creamy gray color. The pressure of water is created by a four-cylinder, thirty-horse power motor, manipulated from the driver's seat. Unlike the air pressure flushers, the representative of the auto manufacturing concern guarantees a steady and uniform pressure down to the last gallon in the tank.

The flusher is drawn by two horses. One filling will permit of three rounds on a 300-foot block, while the cost of motor operation is about three-fourth of a gallon of gasoline per hour. The flusher is supported by 4½-inch rubber tired wheels.

The price of the flusher includes freight charges for its delivery, set up, in Maryville. Instruction in the operation of the flusher is also provided. It was purchased through the firm of Sewell & Carter.

No Operation Cost to City.

While the city pays the entire cost of the flusher, it is said there will be little or no extra expense, that being covered by the $100 or more a month which the business men will guarantee during the summer months when the flusher is particularly needed.

While all councilmen agreed that the city needed some method other than that now in use in cleaning and cooling the streets in the summer, some wanted to defer action until prices and particulars on other make flushers could be obtained. This was downed by others on the plea that if such action was taken a flusher would be secured too late in the season to be of the benefit such would be earlier.

The council last night ordered the purchase of 500 feet of 2½-inch fire hose at a rate of 95 cents per foot, or a total of $475. It is to be delivered within thirty days. The fire, water and light committee recommended the purchase.

A move to purchase the new street grader, gotten on trial last fall by the city, was tabled temporarily, that another trial might be given the machine this spring.

Discuss Paving.

The adding machine which the city has been using on trial since last summer was purchased for $175.

The fire, water and light committee was empowered to sell the old, unused fire wagon.

A record cabinet installed this week in the city hall for the filing of city books, records and files was sanctioned by the council.

A discussion of the paving proposition came up prior to adjournment, but no definite action was taken other than to empower the street committee to investigate the matter and to determine where such improvements might be sanctioned by a majority of property owners. The committee was instructed to report such findings at either the next regular meeting or a special session of the city council.

To Establish Market Grade.

Robert Yeaman was exempted from the payment of poll tax on account of disability.

J. H. Killion was reappointed night patrolman for thirty days.

The reports of the various city officials were read and accepted.

City Engineer F. L. Flynt reported the collection of $8 in poll tax during February.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare a street grade ordinance for Market street from Lincoln street south to its termination at Lieber street.

HIGH SCHOOL LOST 26-30

Mound City Basket Ball Quintet Forged Ahead in First Half—Referee Aided.

The Maryville high school basket ball team lost by a score of 26 to 30 to the Mound City team on the Normal court last night, in a rough, fairly fast game. The Mound City quintet made two-thirds of its scores in the first half forging so far ahead at the beginning that even after the home team got its bearings at the beginning of the second half it was unable to overtake the visitors.

The Mound City team won largely by Waggonor's excellent free throwing. The visiting team also appeared to be better drilled in team work. Scott, Gray and Van Cleve featured for the Maryville high school.

Much complaint, and apparently rightly too, was made during the entire game to the rank decisions of Refree Finkpeiner, science instructor in the Mound City high school. Many of the decisions favorable to the home team, were gained only on complaint of Coach Harvey Watson of the local team.

Mound City, however, has a good team, as is shown by its record of the season, in which few losses are accredited. A return game there will probably be played by the Maryville high school soon.

Summary:

Maryville: Van Cleve, forward, 2 field goals and 3 free throws; Gray, forward 3 field goals; Scott, center, 4 field goals and 5 free throws.

Mound City: Criswell, forward, 1 field goal; Waggnor, forward, 12 free throws; Meyers, center, 7 field goals; Buckley, guard, 1 field goal.

SIGHT SEEING IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spending Months in Southern Clime.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis of Hopkins, who are now visiting in southern California, have left San Diego and are at Tropico, Cal., where they will remain for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left home about January 1, with the expectation of spending a year in the milder climate for the benefit of Mrs. Lewis' health. Later Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and spend several weeks.

Holds Bostick Funeral.

The funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Bostick, who died Thursday night, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 722 South Vine street, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The pall bearers were selected from the G. A. R., of which her husband, the late B. S. Bostick, was a member. The interment was made in Miriam cemetery.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Solution to
"Million Dollar Mystery"
Empire Theatre, March 9.

NEED MORE PAVING

CITY ENGINEER SAYS TIME IS RIPE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

TAX IS LIGHT---FLYNT

Municipal Official Asserts Cost of Better Pavement Not so Burdensome as is Generally Believed.

That Maryville is sorely in need of more street paving, as is demonstrated amply by conditions of dirt streets at present, and that the cost is not so burdensome as many erroneously believe, is the assertion of F. L. Flynt, city engineer and street commissioner. In a discussion which ensued with the councilmen prior to adjournment last night, Engineer Flynt explained some of the paving needs of the city and how the matter could be brought up by the city.

In a further discussion this morning relative to paving, Mr. Flynt said:

"I think the time is ripe for more paving in Maryville. Although the paving we have serves the purpose of general cross-town lines, such times as these, when dirt streets are practically impassable, demonstrate the necessity for paving a few streets which will reach portions of the city which now are almost inaccessible.

Slight Burden Considering Value.

"A number of property owners on various streets have signified their willingness to make this improvement, and others no doubt would do so if they knew the approximate cost of the improvement. Some are under the impression that the cost would be very burdensome, whereas there is no permanent improvement to a property that could be made which costs less in proportion to the increased value of the property.

"After a careful consideration of the various types of paving material, I have no hesitancy in recommending the type known as asphaltic concrete as being the type best suited to the conditions here. This is the cheapest of the standard kinds of permanent paving, and it possesses many advantages not found in pavements much more expensive. For these reasons vast quantities of it are being laid each year, and it has given entire satisfaction wherever used.

Costs $1.50 Per Square Yard.

"It is not an experiment, having been in use long enough in some cities to demonstrate its permanence. This type of pavement consists essentially of a foundation course of ordinary Portland cement concrete about five inches thick ,upon which is placed a wearing surface of asphaltic concrete about two inches in thickness, composed of crushed stone and sand cemented together with pure asphalt.

"This pavement is elastic, which makes it almost noiseless, and it is smooth without being slippery. Its smooth, unbroken surface makes it easy to clean.

"As to the cost of the paving, not having made a detailed estimate as yet, I can give only an approximate estimate based upon contracts which have been let this year under conditions similar to ours. I find that the cost varies from $1.40 to $1.60 per square yard, probably in most cases under $1.50.

Cost $150 for 66-Foot Lot.

Taking the highest figure, the average tax bill for the ordinary 66-foot lot should not be much, if any, in excess of $150. By virtue of the provision that the tax bill may be paid in installments the payment for the improvemen ought not to be a hardship only in exceptional cases.

"I hope that property owners will become interested in paving several streets. It will be almost useless to attempt to pave less than about ten blocks, because the best contractors would very likely not submit bids on a less amount, and for the additional reason that the larger the amount the less will be the cost per yard."

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mendenhall of Barnard will leave tomorrow for Moran, Kan., where they expect to make their home in future.

Mary Pickford
IN
Cinderilla
Five Acts, Matinee 4 p. m.
Night 7:20 and 8:45
Tuesday, March 9
Fern Theatre

TO BROADEN MEET

COMMITTEE WOULD BETTER HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST.

MAY PROVIDE DEBATES

Extemperaneous Speeches Also Are Suggested for Next Year's Annual District Event Here.

Plans for bettering and extending the annual oratorical and literary contests of high schools within the nineteen counties of the State Normal school district will be discussed at a meeting of a special committee in St. Joseph at noon today. H. P. Swinehart of the Normal faculty and corresponding secretary of the association which holds these contests, and W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of the city schools and treasurer of the association, both members of the committee, left this morning for the St. Joseph conference. It will be held in the Hotel Robidoux.

One of the changes which the committee might deem worthy today will be made before the 1916 contest, however, so that the contest to be held at the Normal April 23 would remain unchanged. This committee was appointed by the executive committee last spring. It was instructed to report its findings to the executive committee Friday night, April 23, when some action on the recommendations of the committee might be made.

Would Introduce Debating.

One of the proposed changes is the addition of a debating contest and an extemporaneous speaking competition. These would either take the place of the present essay and declamation contests or would be added to the present programs.

No changes in the athletic events the association holds each year will be considered at the conference today, Prof. Swinehart said.

The plan in debating, in his belief, would be for all schools wishing to compete to choose teams of three debaters, and the various schools debate in an elimination contest. The best two would then attend the annual contest here and debate for first honor.

Favor Extemporaneous Speaking.

The proponents of the extemporaneous speaking contests say that such a method would be an improvement over the present declamation contests in that it would make for originality. It would also require a thorough preparedness on various topics, they say, that they might be able to speak intelligently on such subjects as may be called for by the contest managers.

As the rules now exist, declaimers may or may not prepare their own topic matter, so that, as the proposition now stands, it is merely a contest of delivery, rather than of both delivery and composition.

The other members of the special committee which meets in St. Joseph today are: Prof. S. C. Touton, St. Joseph Central high school; Prof. A. A. Ross, Platte City, and Prof. George Beasley, Liberty.

TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Annual Conference of South Methodist Elder and Pastors Here March 24 to 26.

The annual conference of the elders and pastors of this district of the South Methodist church, will be held in the Buchanan Street Methodist church here March 24, 25 and 26, according to announcement made today by the Rev. John H. Hubbard, local pastor. The program of speaking and discussions is now in preparation.

The Maryville district is one of nine in Missouri, and includes Nodaway Holt, Atchison and Buchanan counties. There are twenty-three South Methodist churches within this district. The presiding elder is the Rev. C. B. Duncan of St. Joseph. He will have charge of the meeting here.

The various phases of church work and matters pertaining to the general welfare of the various young people's auxiliaries, missionary societies and the Sunday school, will be considered at the annual conference here.

IMPROVE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Railing and Desk Will Separate Vault and Part of Room From Public.

A railing is being installed in the office of County Treasurer W. R. Tilson today, which will partition off the vault and the northeast portion of the general office from the public. A desk-like arrangement extending around the railing inside the office will supplant the large double desk now in the office.

TRAIN SERVICE NEAR NORMAL

Burlington and Wabash Reports "On Time"—Farmers Venturing Out Today.

The foot snow, the record of the season, by four inches, which fell Thursday and yesterday, is retarding train service but little today on either the Burlington or the Wabash railroad lines through Maryville, according to local officials. "None of the Burlington branch trains are running more than ten minutes behind schedule today," said the Burlington agent this afternoon, "while the freight service is fairly good."

The local Wabash officials say the only delay today is caused through trains on this line having to wait at several intersections and termini for connections.

A few farmers are venturing into Maryville today, after being pretty well snowed in yesterday and the day preceding. They report the roads in an almost impassable condition where they have not been traveled much. The more used roads are getting fairly good considering the weather recently, it is said.

SUES CITY FOR $608 WAGE

S. E. Ditto Says He Pumped Water 380 Hours Last Summer—Got No Pay.

A suit for $608 was brought this afternoon in circuit court against the city of Maryville by S. E. Ditto, for wages alleged to be due him as engineer in pumping water for the city last August. He says he worked for 380 hours, and bases his worth at $1.60 an hour.

No written labor contract was entered into, but he says the board of public works told him to go to work and they would pay him. He used his own engine, which he has used at various times for sawing wood and shredding corn.

He began pumping water to the municipal plant August 16, from the well on the Ditto farm, one-half mile west of the plant.

SUES FOR $1,000 FARM RENT.

William J. Linebaugh Says W. T. Humphrey Owes for Two Years Tenantry.

A suit to collect $1,000 on two counts, alleged to be due for a two years' tenantry of a farm awned by William J. Linebaugh, was filed in circuit court yesterday afternoon against William T. Humphrey, by Linebaugh. Linebaugh says that after a written two-year lease expired, Humphrey continued to rent the farm, agreeing verbally to pay $500 yearly rental. That was in March, 1912.

SUES FOR $200 COMMISSION.

J. W. Herndon, Maryville, Says J. H. Gatton, Conception, Offered Pay for Selling Farm.

A suit to collect $200, alleged to have been promised him as commission in making the sale of J. H. Gatton's farm, near Conception Junction, in February, 1914, was filed in circuit court today by J. W. Herndon, a real estate dealer of Maryville against Gatton. Herndon says he instituted the sale to Fred Waske, as agreed, but that so far Gatton had refused to pay the commission.

WIFE CHARGES ASSAULT.

Bessie CcKee Says Husband Threatened Her Life and Struck Her—Seeks Divorce.

Alleging that her husband had struck her with his fist in the face, March 2, and had on several occasions threatened to take her life, Mrs. Bessie McKee filed suit this afternoon in circuit court against George L. McKee, a farmer living east of Hopkins.

They were married December 29, 1909, in Buchanan county, the petition states, and lived together until the assault last Tuesday. They have a son 4 years old.

32 TRY FOR VANDERBILT CUP.

Many Auto Speeders Enter International Motor Contest at San Francisco.

By American Press.

San Francisco, Cal., March 6.—Thirty-two cars are ready to start in the Vanderbilt cup race at the Panama-Pacific fair here, according to officials of the international automobile racing contest.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SHIP AFIRE ON SEA; CARRIED 86

FIVE STEAMERS TO RESCUE OF STEAMSHIP LATOURAINE.

VESSEL'S CREW AND PASSENGERS SAFE

Floating Palace is Burning in Midsea With 38 First Class and 48 Steerage Passengers.

By American Press.

London, March 6.—The steamship Latouraine is afire at latitude 43:16 north and longitude 20.14 west, according to a wireless message received here today. Five steamers have gone to the assistance of the Latouraine.

By American Press.

New York, March 6.—Marine circles here have received word that all the passengers and the crew of the steamship Latouraine are safe. It carried thirty-eight first class passengers and forty-eight steerage passengers.

AUSTRIA LOSES HEAVILY

Stanislau Retaken by Russians, Who Take Many Prisoners and Capture Munitions.

By American Press.

Petrograd, March 6.—Advices received in Petrograd say the Austria-Hungarian forces have met with a series of reverses at the hands of the Russians recently, culminating in the reoccupation of Stanislau, which was evacuated a fortnight ago by the czar's forces.

In the fighting leading up to the retaking of Stanislau, captured Austrian officers say the losses suffered by them were never heavier, and in the valleys of Lomnica and Lukwa 19,000 prisoners have been taken by the Russians.

By American Press.

London, March 6.—The Petrograd correspondent to the Reuters Telegram company sends the following dispatch:

"It is announced here that during the operations around Stanislau, Galicia, between February 21 and March 3, the Russians made 153 officers and 18,532 men prisoners, and captured five guns, sixty-two machine guns, 519 horses and numerous trains."

BULGARIA READY FOR WAR

Balkan Country Mobilizes 3 Divisions Secretly—To Attack Adrianople, Intimated.

By American Press.

Paris, March 6.—Bulgaria has mobilized, secretly, three full army divisions in the neighborhood of Tiernoua, according to a Salonica dispatch to the Havas agency, based upon what is said to be reliable authority.

The same source is responsible for the statement that the Kosenil division has been sent out to unknown destinations.

An unnamed officer high in the Bulgarian army is quoted as saying: "These troops will be useful in an advance on Adrianople, Turkey."

TORPEDO DUTCH STEAMER

Nooderdky Attacked in English Channel While Disabled—Had Sailed for United States.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

London, March 6.—The Dutch steamer Nooderdyk has been torpedoed in the English channel, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express. The Nooderdyke was preparing to return to Rotterdam for repairs after breaking down while en route to the United States, which it set sail for March 2.

War Affects Fashions.

It is a curious and interesting fact that the present war has affected the fashions in women's dress. It is reflected in the cut of the coats, and it is seen in the military effect of the new hats.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably snow flurries.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

SOLOS CONCERT FEATURES.

T. B. Maulding, Irvil Stafford Give Instrumental Numbers—Frank Schumacher, Vocal.

The weekly band concert to be given at the Empire theater, beginning at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be featured by two instrumental and one vocal solo. The entire program is:

March, "Tri-Mountain," Weekban.

Overture, "Light Cavalry," Suppe.

Waltz, "On the Shores of Italy," Glogan.

Cornet solo, "Ah Che La Morte Agnori," Verdi—T. B. Maulding.

Grand selection, "Songs of Scotland," Lampe.

Trombone solo, selected—Irvil Stafford.

"Fox Trot," Arthur Pryor.

Vocal solo, "Tip-Top Tipperary Mary," band accompaniment, Carroll—Frank Schumacher.

"Down Home Rag," Sweatman.

CAME 4 MILES IN 7 HOURS.

Six-Mule Team Draws 17 Through Drifted Roads—Shoveled Half Way.

Seventeen men in a wagon drawn by six mules arrived in Maryville at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Scudder school house, four miles south of the city, which they left at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. This makes a speed rate of a little more than a mile every two hours, which was exceedingly fast, considering that for nearly two miles they were compelled to get out and shovel their way through.

The teams belonged to Earl Sturm, Miller Shinabargar and Charles Psenner. They reported that three times the six-mule team got "stuck," and only after the wheels were dug out of the mud, slush and snow were they able to advance.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Mrs. Craig, Broad-minded, Intelligent

The following article regarding Mrs. Anderson Craig, the wife of Senator Anderson Craig of this city, is taken from the St. Louis Republic of Sunday, February 28, and is written by Mrs. James B. Gantt.

A more intelligent, broad-minded person than Mrs. Craig it has never been my fortune to meet. But why should she not be broad-minded? One can truthfully say it was thrust upon her. Born of Virginia parentage, reared in a Western state among Northern and Eastern people, visiting often in the South and associating with Southerners, spending a greater part of her life in Missouri, where she met and married a Kentucky gentleman; from a long line of Methodist ancestors, brought up in the Methodist faith, married to a Baptist, entertaining a most cordial hatred of all Southern people, yet before the age of 20 (womanlike) married one of them, and he like all good Southern men, changed both her politics and religion. Having viewed life from all angles, Mrs. Craig settled down to the happiest belief in the world (for a woman), that of following the line of thought and action of the splendid man she chose for her husband.

She looked at me with pride in her eyes and love in her heart as she said: "Mr. Craig is much the superior of the two." Of course, Senator Craig would have made the same statement about his wife. Suffice it to say that each is justly proud of the other.

Mrs. Craig, who was Mary Still, has the distinction of being the niece of the founder of the School of Osteopathy, Dr. A. T. Still of Kirksville, Mo. Although both her parents and grandparents were Virginians, she was one of the first white children born in Kansas, near Lawrence. Her maternal grandfather, Saunders, was for eight years a member of the legislature in the state of the Old Dominion and a soldier in the War of 1812. He came to Missouri with the early pioneers, where he engaged in farming and taught a school largely for the benefit of the children in his own household. He was a man of powerful influence in those early days, exerting it always on the side of right and justice. Mrs. Craig's paternal grandfather, Still, was also from Virginia and an early settler. He, being a physician of note and skill, was sent as a medical and spiritual missionary to the Indians in Kansas. Her father, Dr. James Moore Still, after his marriage to Miss R. M. Saunders, followed in the footsteps of his father, and was also a missionary to the Shawnee tribe of Indians at Eudora, Kan.

Thus it happened that the little girl, Mary Still, although of Virginia ancestors, was born in the Western State of Kansas, and she, with her parents, passed through all the exciting experiences attending the border troubles. During Quantrell's raid, when Lawrence was sacked and burned, many of their friends were killed. Mrs. Craig remembers her father and mother taking her to see the smoldering ruins of the town. She also recalls the fact that when people hid their jewelry and buried their gold and silver, her mother buried her father's quinine bottles. At that time quinine was more precious than either gold or silver. She told me of the visit of Jim Lane to her mother's home. He took "little Mary" on his knee and showed her a daguerreotype of himself, asking if she knew whose picture it was. She said: "Why, it's old Jim Lane." But he replied: "It's my picture; you must call me Uncle Jimmie." However, the other name was more familiar to Mary.

Mrs. Craig is now a sincere believer and earnest worker in the Baptist church, but, true to the doctrine of her Methodist forefathers, she was educated at Baker university (known to all Methodists). This excellent school developed Mary Still along lines of usefulness; it was there that she acquired a taste for literature and poetry, which in later life has grown and developed. Although Mrs. Craig writes only for pleasure and pastime, her work has real literary merit.

Mrs. Craig modestly says "she is not a clubwoman but a woman of clubs," doing just enough work to keep abreast of the times and to avoid getting rusty. However, she is a charter member of the "Mutual Improvement Circle," the oldest literary club in Maryville; the Twentieth Century Literary club; is vice regent of the D. A. R., and is eligible to the Daughters of 1812. The fact is, Mrs. Craig is indispensable to the club life of her town. Whenever there is a toast to be given, a story written, a paper prepared or a poem recited, she is pressed into service. So cheerfully and cleverly does Mrs. Craig perform these duties that her friends keep her busy. However, she loves the work and the task is easy.

Senator and Mrs. Craig have two children and four grandchildren. A son, Dr. Arthur Still Craig, a practicing physician in Kansas City, is the author of "Craig's Sectional Anatomy" and a regular contributor to medical magazines. The daughter is a graduate of Hardin college, Mexico, Mo., and is married to Dr. Curtis Hammond Coe of Tarkio, Mo. In Maryville there are many happy family reunions. No mother is prouder of her children or more devoted to them than is Mrs. Craig.

Among the Democrats in the legislature Senator Craig is most influential. He is chairman of the committee on appropriations in the Senate, is interested in school and agricultural legislation; in fact, he supports any measure that tends to the uplift of mankind. He was educated at Washington and Lee University, in Lexington, Va., and was a student there at the time of the death of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the great chieftain of the South, then president of the university. Senator Craig had the distinguished honor of attending the last sad rites and marching in the procession on that memorable occasion.

Senator Craig's Kentucky home was situated on the Ohio river between Louisville and Cincinnati. During the war between the States a boatload of Union soldiers landed there to take down a red, white and blue quilt hanging on the clothesline, mistaking it for a Confederate flag. Being born in Kentucky and educated in Virginia, Senator Craig cannot well help being the elegant, cultured, manly man that he is. Missouri is proud to claim him a citizen.

Senator and Mrs. Craig were married early in life and their countenances show how happy have been the years since then. To look at Mrs. Craig, one would never guess she was born in 1855. She has a crown of silver hair, but her face is so youthful and her blue eyes so bright, with the sparkle of good humor and intelligence, that one does not associate age with her. She truly measures life by deeds, not months and years; and as for words, hers are "words of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."

ELECTRICITY FOR GRAHAM, TOO.

Southwest Town Also Arranges for Current—Must Loan $2,000.

Graham, following the suit of Skidmore and other of the more progressive towns of Nodaway county, also will have electric lights and current within a short time, if present plans go through. It would be gotten from the Mound City Electric Light and Ice company, the same firm which proposes to furnish light to Skidmore and Maitland. The Graham residents are asked to loan $2,000, which would be paid off monthly through the current collections.

JACKSON FARM BRINGS $105.

Raphael Pierpoint Sells Tract Near Orrsburg to Elmer Porter—Moves to Montana.

Raphael Pierpoint, who is preparing to take up a homestead in Montana this spring, sold his 110-acre farm, two miles southeast of Orrsburg, to Elmer Porter for $105 an acre, this week. Porter, who lives nearby, will probably operate the Pierpoint farm in connection with his former holdings.

Pierpoint is an old settler, having lived in the county nearly a half century, and on this one farm for the last thirty years.

To Spend Week End.

Miss Ruth Tibbetts of Stanberry arrived in Maryville last night to spend the week end with Miss Mary Q. Evans and Miss Myrtle Hogue.

Here from Sheridan.

Mrs. Robert Crawford of Sheridan is visiting in Maryville at the home of her brother, Judge W. H. Crawford, and family.

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FRITZ KREISLER

The Celebrated Austrian Violinist Will Give A Recital In The Auditorium At St. Joseph, Missouri, Friday Night, March 12th

Mr. Kreisler undoubtedly ranks as one of the greatest artists in the world and it will pay you to hear him. He fought with the Austrian Army during the early part of the war, was wounded and at first reported dead. Fortunately for the world his life was spared and we now have this opportunity of hearing him. If you wish to go you may engage seats here at our store and save yourself the trouble of writing for them. If you can not hear Mr. Kreisler himself we invite you very cordially to come to our store and hear his Victor Records. If you have never heard Mr. Kreisler's records you have a treat in store for you, if you have you will want to hear the newer ones.

We are open every Saturday Night, Seven to Nine o'clock, other nights by appointment. Come in and see the NEW MODELS in Victor and Columbia Machines. Hear the New March Records.

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Maryville Residence at Auction

Having decided to leave Maryville, I will sell my residence at 810 North Main street at public auction, on

Saturday, March 13, 1915

This property is in a desirable location, has modern conveniences, and is in excellent shape. Terms will be given on part of the purchase price at 6 per cent interest. If you want a desirable residence property it will pay you to look this proposition over. Sale will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock p. m.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer — M. T. BURGIN

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

Our usual services tomorrow. All at Sunday school on time is our motto. We miss every one who is absent. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Everyone welcome to all of our services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Man." No Sunday evening service. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to the services and the use of the reading room.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon at both morning and evening services will be given by the Rev. Harry J. Findlay of Fairfax, who preaches at this church while the regular pastor is conducting a meeting at the Fairfax church.

Young People's club meeting at 6:30 p. m., led by Prof. H. P. Swinehart. The topic will be the fifth in a series and is "Interviews With Jesus." The musical program, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, organist, will be:

Morning—Prelude, "Prayer," Higgs; anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," Gounod; offertory, "Berceuse," Cui; postlude, "Triumphal Chorus," Colborn.

Evening—Prelude, "Romanza," Von Wilm; anthem, "Marching On To Zion," Challinor; offertory, "Idylle," Francis; postlude, "Andante con Moto," Michell.

First Baptist.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. All are urged to make a special effort to be present at the teaching service of the church.

Morning worship at 11. Remember that this is "Fellowship Day," and every member should be present for the morning service. Sermon subject, "Our Covenant." Mrs. Westbrook will sing "Turn Thy Face from My Sins," Pflueger.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship at 7:30 begins with a devotional half hour that you cannot afford to miss. Baptizing in the early part of the evening service. Sermon subject, "Hopeless Cases." This will be the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on the parable of the sower. You are invited to worship with us in all our services.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Tower Room Bible class of young men at 10 o'clock.

Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, Miss Eunice Britt of Kansas City, representing the National Deaconess Training school, will present the work of that institution at the morning hour. Anthem, "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," Shelley; aria, "O God, Be Merciful to Me," from St. Paul, Mendelssohn, by the Rev. Mr. Cox.

Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Servitude and Friendship." Duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Bachmann, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mr. Cox; anthem, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mother of Mrs. J. W. Vert and Virgil Guthrie Succumbs.

Mrs. J. W. Vert of North Market st., and her brother, Virgil Guthrie, who live near Wilcox, left this afternoon for Crescent, Okla., called there by the death of their mother, Mrs. S. F. Guthrie, who died this morning.

Mrs. Guthrie is the widow of the late Judge S. F. Guthrie, who was one of the pioneers of Nodaway county. The Guthries were among the settlers of the county, coming here in the early fifties and settling on a farm near Wilcox. They moved to Oklahoma in 1892. Mrs. Guthrie was 82 years old. She spent last summer visiting in Maryville at the home of her daughter and with her son and his family at Wilcox.

The funeral services and burial will be at Lovell, Okla.

BUYS STOLEN HORSE, BELIEF.

C. H. Roach Causes Arrest of a King City and a Stanberry Man at St. Joseph.

After having purchased a horse for which he paid $60, Wednesday afternoon, C. H. Roach, living between Maryville and Conception Junction, on route No. 2, became suspicious that the animal was a stolen one. As a result, G. W. Hudgins of King City and Marion Davis of Stanberry are held at St. Joseph, charged with the theft of the horse fromHudgins' father.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RETURN FROM WYOMING.

Addison Holt and Family to Live in Nodaway County.

Addison Holt of Carpenter, Wyo., arrived in Maryville this morning to meet Mrs. Holt and children, who have been visiting several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp. The Holts expect to locate in Nodaway county again and have leased a farm six miles west of the city where they will reside.

Diagnosis.

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It is this ability, together with his knowledge of drugs and their proper use that makes his success.

You can consult Dr. Prettyman at the Linville hotel Monday, March 8, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

LIVED TOGETHER THREE MONTHS

Ethel H. Griffith Seeks Divorce From Frank Griffith—Desertion, Alleged.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion was filed in circuit court today by Ethel H. Griffith against Frank Griffith. She says in the petition that they were married January 13, 1912 and that he left her April 5, 1912. They have one child, a daughter 2 years old of which Mrs. Griffith seeks the custody.

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Fashion show next Thursday, March 11, from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

At this show we will display the very newest things in Women's and Misses Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and accessories of all kinds, all on living models. Every lady employed in this store will act as a model. We will suspend business during these two hours.

We have so planned the arrangements of our store for this date that there will be plenty of room for everyone and all can see each and every garment displayed.

The garments we show this day have not been shown before and will all be on sale in our regular stocks the following day.

The center tables will be removed from the store, the counters and show cases will be placed back against the shelving, the tops of show cases on the north side will be converted into the models' promenade. Our Mr. Haines will lecture on each and every garment as it is worn by the model

Everything in this Fete will be all our own new spring merchandise, except the millinery, which we will borrow from our local millinery stores.

We invite every lady in Nodaway county to attend this Style Fete. We will try to entertain you every minute you are here.

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"Taffy Pull' Party.

An old fashioned "taffy pull" party entertained the crowd at the First Baptist church parlors Friday night, when the Men's Organized Bible class were the hosts for the Amoma class. Various old-time games added to the merriment of the evening. About seventy-five were present.

For Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery will be the hosts of a dinner party given tomorrow noon, which is arranged in compliment to Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, and in observance of her birthday anniversary. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Miss Ruth Montgomery and the hosts.

Purchase Church Furnishings.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held a business meeting yesterday and discussed plans for having a spring cleaning of the church. The women have recently purchased a handsome new carpet for the auditorium, and this, along with some other new furnishings, is to be placed in the church next week. The carpet was purchased with the money made last fall at a bazaar which the women superintended.

Mrs. Landon Hostess.

Mrs. Mary Landon entertained the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at the March meeting held yesterday afternoon. Following the study hour a victrola musical was given and tea served. The program was devoted to the study of state missions, and the numbers were given by Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. L. P. James, Mrs. Martin Borrusch and Mrs. W. E. Davis, with Mrs. Alex Fraser as leader. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. Frank Bolin and Mrs. William Steele.

Society Meeting.

An interesting study program was given yesterday afternoon by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, at a meeting held at the home of Miss Nannie Moses. The program was led by Mrs. Henry Wright. Mrs. W. B. Christy conducted the devotional exercises and Mrs. I. W. Nixon gave a reading on the school life of children in the foreign countries. "The Education of Girls" was the subject of a paper given by Mrs. Milton Rittenour. The feature of the business meeting was the bestowing of a life membership upon Gordon Cox, the young son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox. Following the study hour a social time was enjoyed. Assisting hostesses with Miss Moses were Mrs. G. W. Null, Mrs. H. C. Bower and Mrs. Margaret Curfman.

C. W. B. M. Entertained.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. R. C. Benight, Mrs. W. B. Porter and Mrs. Fred Miller entertained the C. W. B. M. yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller, on South Main street. The meeting opened with song and prayer, led by Mrs. W. A. Miller. Mrs. W. T. Key led during the program hour. The Rev. Charles A. Finch, who is conducting the revival service at the First Christian church, gave a splendid talk on "Laying Up Treasures for the Missionary Future." "Service With Money" was the subject of a reading given by Mrs. C. B. Roberts. "The Child in the Midst" was read by Mrs. O. W. Swinford, and Mrs. J. B. Robinson read a letter from Mrs. Geist, one of the missionary workers abroad. Mrs. J. W. Ray conducted the general discussion. Vocal solos were given by Miss Nina Bent and Mr. Harry O. Fritz. During the business period, which was presided over by Mrs. R. L. McDougal, one new member, Mrs. Edward Otis, was received. A luncheon followed the program. About fifty guests were entertained.

Homer Long Improving.

Homer Long, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long of Graham, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is improving.

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"DIVINE PARDON RELEASES"

The Rev. C. A. Finch Preaches from Subject "The Great Salvation."

A good interest in the revival services at the First Christian church continues. Last night a feature of the singing was a duet by Mrs. Robert L. Finch and Harry O. Fritz. A specially prepared musical program will be given at both services tomorrow.

The Rev. Charles A. Finch will preach tonight from the subject "The Invitation of Jesus." The subject of the sermon last night was "The Great Salvation," and the evangelist said in part:

Three Salvations.

"There are three great salvations in the Bible, a past, present, and future salvation. They correspond to the twilight, starlight and sunlight dispensations of the world. The first salvation was a material salvation. That was a past salvation. The future salvation is one in which God does it all, raising us from the grave and granting us eternal life. We have to do with the present salvation. It is given to us conditionally. We are to hear, believe, repent and obey the gospel and follow the teachings of Christ as given to us through the Holy Spirit in the epistles.

Great Because of Pardon.

"The pardoning power is a great power and many times much abused. Great responsibility rests upon the governor of a state. The danger is that he may make the law null and void through his sympathy. Law must be established. No law is of any force without a penalty. Destroy the penalty and you have broken down all protection. How is God going to pardon the sinner and still uphold the law? How can He be just and justify man? By the substitution of Jesus Christ, who suffered for all that the majesty of the law might not be violated, and yet open up a way for the sinner to escape.

Great Because of Man's Dignity.

"The dignity and destiny of man makes his salvation great. It takes two worlds to complete the soul of man or to satisfy the human heart. God made our hearts too big for satisfaction to be found here. He gives a divine unrest to make us dissatisfied with earth so that the story of another world will allure, that we may enter into our destiny and real dignity.

Great Because of Cost.

"A man says, 'I would not worship a God who gave His only son to die,' but I would not serve a God who would not love such a son. He has purchased us with His own blood. The cost was heaven's brightest jewel. The price of our redemption was the death groans of the Son of God.

"Well, a man says, 'I'll risk it anyhow.' That's what Ahab thought when he started out to get Naboath's vineyard. Naboath was living happily in the possession of his vineyard, and the king tried to buy it. He said 'No, this belonged to my father and has always been my home. I love it.' I like to see a man who loves the old home. The old things are the best. The king went to bed at noonday, pouting sick because of disappointment. Jezebel, his wife, said, 'You are a pretty sort of a king. If you want it, why don't you get it?' She took it upon herself to hire some evil men to swear Naboath's life away before the magistrate, and so Naboath was stoned. The prophet of God then appeared and said to the king, 'In the place where the righteous blood of Naboath was shed, the dogs will lick your blood;' and in a few years later the prophecy came true and the king died at the spot where he murdered Naboah. So today, as my text says, 'How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?' It doesn't pay to risk it. We may plot and plan to reach heaven some other way, but the door to the sheep fold is Christ, and he who climbs up some other way is a thief and a robber."

TO GIVE SERIES OF SERMONS.

Men's Club of Baptist Church Arranges for Special Event.

A series of sermons on "The Parable of the Sower" will be given during the month of March at the First Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale.

The series has been arranged for by the Men's club of the church, and its members are making an especial effort to create interest, and have issued invitation cards to everyone to attend.

The first address of the series will be given tomorrow night on the subject "Hopeless Cases," the second on March 14 from the topic "Weighed and Found Wanting," third on March 21, subject, "Some Whys and Wherefores of Fruitlessness," fourth on March 28, subject, "The Science of Progressive Christian Living."

Hold Bolden Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services for the Rev. H. T. Bolden, whose body was brought from Boynton, Va., yesterday for burial, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the African Methodist church.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

60 TAKE TUTORS' QUIZZES

Thirteen Enroll Today for Examination for Teachers' Certificates—Bad Roads Cut Attendance.

Thirteen more persons of a total of sixty have enrolled today for the March examination for teachers' certificates, which is being held at the Maryville Business college yesterday and today. The examinations are being conducted by Prof. Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, and Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

The subjects on which the persons are being examined this afternoon are physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature and advanced history.

The attendance has been reduced about one-third on account of the snow storm and bad roads, according to Prof. Cooper. Of the thirteen who enrolled today, all but three teach or desire to teach in Nodaway county. About three-fourths or more of those who enroll for the quizzes for teachers are women.

The examination papers of those who are taking the quizzes here but who teach or who desire to teach out of the county, will not be examined here, but will be sent to the county in which they would teach for grading. The papers of those for Nodaway county will be graded, beginning Monday, by Prof. Cooper.

Those who enrolled today are Johnnie Zimmerman, Maryville; Bernice Rasco and Blanche Rasco, Barnard; Ada Dinsmore, Maryville; Harry Lett, Hopkins; Violet J. Jensen, Maryville; Marie Shockley, Skidmore; Paul K. Dilts, Skidmore; Ruby Hays Ruddell, Maryville; H. L. McComb, Burlington Junction, for Nodaway county; Katie House, Allendale, for Worth county; Mrs. Pearl Warner and Ruby Tibbetts, Stanberry, for Gentry county..

There are three grades of county teachers' certificates in Missouri. All are issued as a result of examinations held at places designated by the county superintendent on the first Friday and the succeeding Saturday in March, June and August of each year. The next examination will be held June 4 and 5.

Third grade certificates are valid for one year, and cannot be renewed. Second grade certificates are valid for two years and may be renewed once.

First grade certificates are valid for three years and may be renewed any number of times. Applicants for third grade must pass in spelling, reading, writing, language, geography, arithmetic, grammar, U. S. history, civil government, physiology, agriculture and pedagogy.

For second grade, in all third grade subjects and in literature and algebra. For first grade, in all second grade subjects and in one branch of history, either ancient, mediaeval or modern, or English, and in one branch of science, either physics, physical geography or elementary biology.

The average grade required is 80 per cent for third, 85 per cent for second, and 90 per cent for first. No grade can be less than 60 per cent. The county superintendent grades all applicants who have had four months experience in teaching ability and management. Applicants for first grade certificates must have had eight months experience.

Papers will be graded by the state superintendent upon request of applicant. All papers of applicants for first grade must be graded by him. All applicants for first and second grades must present evidence of having completed two years high school work, or its equivalent.

Third grade certificates are good in county in which issued. Second grade may be endorsed in adjoining county. First grade certificates are good anywhere in the state.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market strong.

Hogs—500. Market strong; top, $6.75.

Sheep—1,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—150. Market strong.

Hogs—1,300. Market 5c higher; top, $6.75.

Sheep—None. Market weak.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Democratic Convention

To The Democrats of Polk Township:

Notice is hereby given, that the Democrats of Polk Township, Nodaway County, Missouri, will assemble at the Court House, at Maryville, Missouri, at 2:30 p. m. March 20th, 1915, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following Township offices:

Two Members of the Township Board
A Township Trustee
Assessor
Collector
Constable
Five Justices of the Peace.

JOHN M. DAWSON,
Democratic Township Committeeman

STATE WOULD SELL ANTITOXIN.

Bill Provides for Manufacture and Sale of Diptheria Cure in Missouri.

A bill has been introduced in the state senate by President Pro Tem Carter M. Buford to lower the price of antitoxin and fix a figure that will make it available to all classes.

The measure provides for the establishment in the medical department of the state university at Columbia of a bio-therapeutic institute for the manufacture, purchase, sale and distribution of antitoxin, tuberculin and other bio-diagnostic products.

These products are to be sold to physicians and pharmacists at a cost not to exceed 10 per cent of the cost of production. It is made unlawful for any physician to charge in excess of the amount it actually cost him.

It also is made unlawful for a pharmacist to retail the antitoxin at a price in excess of 150 per cent of the charge for the same by the institute.

The bill carries an appropriation of $25,000, of which not more than $10,000 shall be expended for the erection of a building or the alteration of one for this purpose.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Sturm farm, 160 acres, 4 miles south of Maryville. Good school across the road. Will sell at a bargain.

1-6 NICK STURM, Executor.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 3, 1915.

Men.

Carpenter, George
Elmore, Frank
Evans, W. G.
Flavin, M. D.
Foster, Rev. S. P.
Goble, Judge J. B.
Hick, Iosech
Hughes, George & Clarence
Sherrad, Judge James
Miller, Emery

Women.

Edwards, Miss Jane
McKnight, Mrs. Fred
Meliza, Miss Kathryn
Seals, Miss Elva
Turner, Miss Marie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster

Frank Coleman Improved.

Frank Coleman, employed at the Star livery barn, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital Thursday morning, is improving, according to announcement made this morning.

CONKLIN & TINDALL,
COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 208 West Third Street. Hanamo phone 333.

THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER costs $35.00. He is at the head of my flock. Eggs, $1.50 for 15. J. H. Aley, Maryville. Hanamo phone 4614.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my farm 5 miles southwest of Arkoe, 7 miles northwest of Barnard and ¾ miles from Pleasant Grove church on

Tuesday, March 9

the following described property:

4 HEAD OR MULES—1 mule 17 hands high, coming 6 years old; 1 mule 16 hands high, coming 5 years old; horse mule, coming 2 year old; weanling mare mule.

18 HEAD OF CATTLE—9 milch cows, 1 will be fresh soon, some of them giving milk now, balance fresh in spring; 2 coming 2 year old heifers, 1 coming 3 year old heifer, coming 2 year old steer, grade Short-horn bull, coming 2 years old, 3 spring heifer calves, 1 steer calf.

18 HEAD OF HOGS—6brood sows to farrow in June, 11 head of stock hogs, 1 Duroc-Jersey male pig, weight 175 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick corn binder, used 3 years; Standard mower, Canton sulkey plow 16 inch, cultivator, steel harrow, steel stock tank, disc cultivator, lister and drill, set work harness, DeLaval cream separator, Rapid Acorn steel range.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

Lunch by Ladies of Pleasant Grove church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

F. E. Blauvelt

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at auction 3 miles west and 8 miles south of Maryville; 2 miles north and 4¾ miles east of Graham; 1 mile south of Swan Chapel church, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

the following property.

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 gray mare coming 4 years old, in foal; 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal; bay horses 4 years old, blind mare 9 years old, brown yearling filly, span of mules, 8 years old, weight 2,700; yearling mule.

30 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of extra good milk cows, 5 coming 2 year old heifers, 13 coming 2 year old steers, 6 spring calves.

GRAIN AND SEED—Six or seven hundred bushels of corn, 200 bushels of good seed oats, 8 tons of good hay in barn, 40 shocks of fodder with corn on, some seed oats.

33 HEAD OF HOGS—12 brood sows, 14 fat hogs, 6 fall pigs, 1 male hog.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, one nearly new; Champion binder, Emerson gang plow nearly new, riding lister and drill combined, walking lister and drill combined, John Deere corn planter, disc harrow, 3 section harrow, McCormick mower, Osborn hay rake, hay rack, riding cultivator, disc cultivator, walking cultivator, stalk cutter, 14-inch stirring plow, DeLaval cream separator, bob sled, 3 sets of work harness, saddle and bridle, 800 pounds Moorman's hog remedy, feed grinder.

Numerous other articles.

Lunch by Ladies of Swan Chapel Church.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
JOS. JASCKSON, Jr., Clerk.

Chas. Yahrmark

Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harpswell, Me., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less then ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT
Kills Pain

At all dealers, 25c.
Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.
Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

(First insertion Feb. 13; last March 6.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

In the circuit court, January term, 1915.

First National bank of Shenandoah, Ia., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. W. M. Larabee, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorneys, Cook, Cummins & Dawson, and files its petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant has absconded or absented himself from his usual place of abode in the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and is not a resident of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him within this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment against him on his promissory note in the sum of $1,250.00, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from April 6th, 1914, and for a reasonable attorney's fee and for costs of suit, and that unless the said W. M. Larabee be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Maryville, in said county, on the fifth day of April next, and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be granted by the court, answer or demur to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said county of Nodaway, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

G. H. WESTFALL,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Nodaway county this 13th day of February, 1915.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL,
Circuit Clerk.

Beautiful Flowers

Can you think of anything any more cheerful than even just a few beautiful flowers in your room and on your table, Engelmann delivers flowers safely at all seasons of the year,

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

RUSSIANS NOW ON OFFENSIVE

Muscovite Advance Is on From Baltic to Balkans.

BEAT GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS

Armies of Czar Stretching Across Almost Whole of Europe Move on Forces of Enemy Nations—Allies Attack In the West.

WAR SUMMARY

Hard fighting continues in North Poland between the Russians and the Germans all along the front between the Niemen and Vistula rivers, and also between the British, French and Belgians and Germans on the western front at various places from the sand dunes in Belgium to the crests of the Vosges mountains.

Victories for the allies are claimed in both the eastern and western theaters in their reports.

Muscovites progress in the recapture of ground at different places on the Niemen-Vistula line and also the taking as prisoners of numerous German officers and men and the capture of guns and war stores are recorded by Petrograd.

Two entire companies of Germans—one of the machine guns arm of the service and the other of the Prussian Guards—have fallen into the hands of the French during fierce engagements to the north of Arras and in the Champagne district.

The taking of Stanislau, Galicia, and the capture of 153 German officers and 18,522 men, together with guns, horses and transport trains, is recorded by Petrograd.

Turkey reports damage to the forts by the allies is exaggerated and that several of the enemy ships are damaged.

London, March 6.—Except in the central Beskid pass of the Carpathians, where the fierce Austrian attacks have moderated somewhat, the Russians are now on the offensive along the whole length of their extremely long line from the Baltic sea to the Roumanian border.

Apparently they have definitely disposed of the German and Austrian attempts to outflank their two extreme wings and, having turned, are making slow but steady progress westward.

A Bucharest dispatch says that the Russian offensive movement in Galicia has forced the Austrians to evacuate Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina. The dispatch adds that the main Austrian forces in this region have retired in the direction of Franzenthal, to the south of the Carpathians.

In the western theater the Anglo-French armies, like those of their Russian ally, are doing most of the attacking, but latterly without apparently making any further progress, although they claim to have repulsed German attacks which were delivered in an effort to regain ground.

There is no news of the naval operation in the Dardanelles.

German Official Report.

Berlin, March 6.—The war office gave out the following statement:

"Western theater of war: South of Ypres we inflicted considerable losses on the British with artillery fire. In the positions in the Lorette hills, which we took away from the French, a counter attack was repulsed.

"In the Champagne district the French continued attacks north of Les Mesnil. All their attacks were repulsed and our positions were maintained. Attacks on our positions at Vauqois, east of the Argonne, and in the forest of Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, failed. All attempts to dispute our possession of ground captured in the last few days in the district of Bodanviller failed. An attack, undertaken with considerable force, on the heights northeast of Cellas, broke down with heavy losses to the French. Several night attacks also were unsuccessful and over 1,000 Frenchmen are lying before our entanglements.

"Eastern theater of war: The situation around Grodno (northern Poland) is unchanged. Russian attacks to the northeast and north of Loma failed with heavy losses to the enemy. Many prisoners of the first and second Russian divisions of guards are in our hands. Further on, as far as the Vistula, the situation is unchanged. A few advances by Russians east of Plock were unsuccessful and strong night attacks executed by the enemy east of Skierniewice failed completely."

French Version of Affairs in West.

Paris, March 6.—The developments at the front are recorded as follows, in a statement from the war office:

"To the north of Arras, near Notre Dame de Lorette, we have recaptured most of the advance trenches we lost the day before. We took 150 prisoners. The enemy again bombarded the Rheims cathedral. In the Argonne, at Vauqois, we have repulsed two counter attacks and made new progress, inflicting appreciable losses upon the enemy and taking many prisoners. We are masters of the greater part of the villages."

Willard Leaves For Los Angeles.

El Paso, Tex., March 6.—Jess Willard, whose boxing match with Jack Johnson remains indefinitely postponed, left for Los Angeles. It was stated that Willard would return here within a few days.

HEADACHY, COSTIVE, BILIOUS—"CASCARETS"

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Mean Liver and Bowels Are Clogged—Cheer Up!

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of recorder of deeds for the week ending February 27:

Lee Sharr to Austin Sharr, Jan. 23, 1915, NW NW 26-66-34. $5,000.

Jacob N. Burch to Kellar Thompson and wife, Jan. 29, 1915, lot 7, block 57, Hopkins. $900.

C. L. Adams et al to M. R. M. Sherry Dec. 28, 1914, part lot 40 and triangular lot in Hopkins. $1.

Edward E. Bever to William H. Clester, March 28, 1901. N½ NW NE 8-65-36. $600.

Chas. T. Ferguson et al to William H. Clester, Sept. 4, 1911, part S½ NE NW 8-65-36. $900.

Martin D. Newcomer to Roxie C. Wilson, Feb. 20, 1915, blocks 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, old Guilford. $2,000.

Peter Mergen to Sarah Morgan, Feb. 5, 1915, E½ lots 7 and 8, block 4, north west addition to Maryville. $3,600.

Sarah M. Morgan to Peter Mergen and wife, Feb. 5, 1915, lots 1 and 2, block 16, Parnell. $2,500.

John B. Maddox to D. S. Clayton, Aug. 24, 1914, lot 19, block 5, Smith's addition to Clearmont. $250.

Felix G. Johnson to Tom Noe, Dec. 1, 1914, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Smith's addition to Clearmont. $350.

D. A. Wallace to L. H. McCammon, Feb. 6, 1915, lot 1, block 5, Smith's addition to Clearmont. $800.

Oliver Mathers to Albert C. Nicholas Feb. 25, 1915, S½ NW and NE NW and NE NW SW and part NE SW NW 27-63-35. $10,000.

John W. Kirkbride to Thomas R. Teamey, Feb. 24, 1915, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Ross' addition to Clearmont. $1,400.

John A. McGuire to Sarah C. Wilson Feb. 22, 1915, lot 10, block 15, Wilson 2nd addition to Guilford. $900.

Elizabeth J. Swallow to Noble Norris Feb. 25, 1915, part NE NE 23-63-36. $170.

William W. Alexander to Viola F. Egger, Jan. 6, 1915, part E½ NE and part SW NE 23-64-35. $13,160.

Henry T. Barrett to Clyde Barrett, Feb. 20, 1915, ½ interest in W½ SW and part W½ NW 12-63-38. $4,675.

Frank A. Reed to Lonzo Long and wife, Oct. 16, 1914, W½ SE 31-67-34. $8,200.

William A. Swaney to George H. Swaney, Feb. 20, 1915, S½ NW and part NW NW and part S½ NW NW 31-66-34. $7,200.

George B. Baker to Richard T. Spurgin, Feb. 26, 1915, SW SE, part 6-65-35. $3,900.

Maggie R. Cunningham to Andrew J. McKillip, Jan. 9, 1915, part, SE SE 13-63-36. $245.

James P. Parks to John W. Fisher, Feb. 25, 1915, part SE 21-66-33. $5,000.

Andrew J. Anderson to Jacob T. Mounts, Feb. 15, 1915, NW SE and SE SW and N½ SW 29-64-34. $16,000.

George P. Bainum to Ernest H. Bainum, Feb. 17, 1915, W½ SW SW 26 and N½ SE SW 27 and NW NW 35-65-35. $5,400.

George P. Bainum to William H. Bainum, Feb. 17, 1915, NW SW and E½ SW SW 26 and NE NE 27-65-35. $7,250.

Horace F. Leet to James A. Spiers, Feb. 13, 1915, part lot 2, block 3, Maryville $2,500.

David D. Bagley to John and William Steinhouser, Jan. 14, 1915, N½ NE 33-63-33. $5,600.

Alonzo Long to Libbie Garrard, Aug. 19, 1914, N½ NE 30-66-33. $6,000.

John W. Hollensbee to Jonas W. Campbell, Feb. 22, 1915, S¼ SE SW and S½ N½ SE SW 23 and E½ NE NW 26-65-35. $1,800.

Una A. McGrew to Willie W. Alexander et al, Nov. 20, 1914, part E½ NE and part SW NE 23-66-35, $13,160.

Jacob N. Burch to Keller Thompson, Feb. 17, 1915, lot 7, block 57, Hopkins. $950.

Clyde R. Nelson to Wilson Eggers, Feb. 25, 1915, part SW SE 26-66-35. $2,600.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion

For Rent.

FOR RENT—After March 15, 9-room house, modern except heat, on West First. Call 443, 517 West First. 1-6

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Call or see Dessa Cox Miller at dressmaking rooms, north side square. Hanamo phone 3489. 4-6

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, at 418 West Second street. Phone Hanamo 6387.

FOR RENT—House on South Mulberry, known as Thorp property; modern except heat. Inquire T. L. Wilderman. 1-6

FOR RENT—Large double store building, corner First and Main, the "Brink & Holmes" corner, equipped for grocery and general merchandise. Dr. F. M. Martin. 25-tf

Miscellaneous.

WILL have car of shorts and bran at Burlington track next week. Price, cash at car, shorts, per ton, $23; bran, per ton, $24. R. S. Braniger. 5-6

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WORK WANTED—By man with light team, driving preferred, on farm or in town. Call 3724, W. E. Bright. 4-6.

WANTED—Employment in hardware or implement store. Some experience. Inquire here. 5-6.

WILL have car of yellow corn at Wabash track next week. Price at car, net cash, per bushel, 76c. R. S. Braniger. 5-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Car of fine alfalfa hay on Burlington track Monday. Anyone needing alfalfa call at car and see hay. Hanamo phone 3319. 6-8.

Please don't get excited in regard to Clover Seeds and buy too quick. Remember that R. S. Braniger is selling SOME SEEDS and it might pay you to look here. 307 East side square, the Seed Man, R. S. Braniger. 5tf.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Five shoats and brood sows, cholera proof. See E. P. Kissinger or call 374 Hanamo. 6-9.

FOR SALE—Cord and stove wood, ash, oak and hickory. S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 3319. 6-10.

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Modern house at 715 No. Mulberry st., 7 rooms, large bath room, hot and cold water, electric lights, large cement basement, furnace, on paved street, cement side-walks, barn, shade and fruit trees. Will rent for $25 per month. Will be sold cheap if taken before March 20. If you want a desirable home, see me at once. H. E. Hudson, at Nodaway Valley Bank. 6-10.

PREDICTS BIG FRUIT CROP.

Pioneer Missouri Horticulturalist Sees Good Yield Ahead This Season.

"There was never a finer prospect for a great fall crop in Missouri than at the present time," according to L. A. Goodman of Kansas City, pioneer Missouri fruit grower.

"Conditions have been ideal since early last fall for all kinds of fruit and berries. It has been just cold enough and not too severe at any time to work injury, and there has been just about the right amount of moisture all fall and winter.

"There is prospect for a record-breaking crop of strawberries all over the state if nothing happens to the beds from now on. I have recently been down in the peach belt of South and Southwest Missouri and made an examination of the buds.

"Never in all my experience have I seen such strong and healthy peach buds at this time of the year."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved father, Levi Ross, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Chas. Seiler, Charles, George, David, Willis and Reuben Ross.

St. Charles Visitor Arrives.

Miss Genevieve Tyler of St. Charles arrived in the city yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hankins.